Weather

Changeable weather expected. The maximum temperature yesterday was 63.9 and the minimum 40.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.5 and 50.0.

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AGREEMENT REACHED IN NEGOTIATION WITH IRELAND

Conference Ends In Early Morn With Better News Not Yet Disclosed

PREMIER YIELDS

New Basis Restores The Optimism Over Chance Of Settlement

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.—The conferences between the Sinn Feiners and the Cabinet terminated at 2:30 this morning after a three-hour midnight sitting. It is authoritatively stated that the news is no longer bad. An agreement has been reached, the full terms of which will be published later.

IRISH GET CONCESSION

London, Dec. 5.—Another meeting of the Anglo-Irish Conference, lasting 4½ hours, was held today when, it is understood, an important modification was made to the latest Government proposals, which the Sinn Feiners subsequently discussed privately.

ON 6-MOS. PROBATION

(Special To The China Press)

London, Dec. 5.—The British Government's Irish proposals to be considered by the Dail Eireann are understood to have conceded the Sinn Fein claim for the unity of Ireland, including Ulster, which will be required to remain in United Ireland for a period of six months when she will be given an option to withdraw.

Strenuous efforts are being made to solve the crucial question so Ireland will give allegiance to the crown.

PREMIER GOES TO KING

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 5.—The Sinn Fein reply to the Government's proposals (cabled on December 2) was handed to the Government yesterday. It is described as a reasoned negative and suggests certain amendments. The negotiations have not been broken off but the outlook is grave.

The King received Mr. Lloyd George in audience this morning and discussed at length the latest phase in the negotiations. A full meeting of the Cabinet was subsequently held.

IRISH IN SESSION

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The Dail Eireann Cabinet has assembled to consider the latest British Government proposals with little optimism.

London, Dec. 4.—The Sinn Fein delegates will return to London after they have held a conference in Dublin. It is expected that Dail Eireann's reply will be flatly yes or no.

Dublin, Dec. 4.—There is no inkling of the course of the Dail Eireann discussion but the fact that the delegates are returning is considered hopeful.

Chita Asks Japan To Curb Merciless Merkuloff Hordes

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—A report from Dairen states that a joint session of the Russian and Japanese delegates on the 27th instant discussed Japan's seventeen counter-proposals and the Nikolayevsk incident as a preliminary towards discussing the Japanese evacuation from Russian territory.

At the same session the Russian delegation asked the Japanese delegation to call the Japanese Command in the Maritime Province to order, as under its protection the Merkuloff men do not cease to commit horrible crimes against the peaceful population.

The Japanese delegation said that it would send a telegram to the Japanese Command in the Maritime Province, asking it to pay more attention to the acts of the Merkullofists. The discussion on Japan's counter-proposals was to be continued at the next session.

Expect Rousing Wind-Up As Auto Show Ends Tonight; May Features Arranged

Dancing And Program In Ball Room And China Press Car Award Expected To Draw Crowd

Three outstanding attractions should bring a record crowd to the Auto Show today and this evening—

—It's the last day of the Show.

—It's the date on which THE CHINA PRESS and THE EVENING STAR motor cars are to be given away.

—A special carnival program of entertainment and dancing has been arranged so that Shanghai's biggest industrial exhibition may be wound up in rousing style.

Toward assuring another "big night" those in charge have engaged the services of Harry Kerrey's orchestra to provide music for the dancers and have secured also the services of a number of singers and other entertainers who will give a variety program which is bound to be high class. The Silas brothers will appear, as will also a number of the other local amateurs who added to the success and pleasure of previous evenings at the Show.

AWARD OF CARS TONIGHT

The award of THE CHINA PRESS and EVENING STAR motor cars and consolation gifts will be made at 10:30 p.m. and the drawing will be supervised by Mr. A. W. Olsen, of the Shanghai Race Club.

The Auto Show committee held a meeting last night at which steps were taken to insure an enlivening evening for the wind up of the big show. A visit to the ball room disclosed that plenty of tables and chairs will be available, also plenty of refreshments. No effort will be made to serve dinner tonight, but hot and cold sandwiches will be available for those who feel the pinch of hunger. All of the fifty-two gas radiators will be going full blast, to insure warmth in the ball room regardless of the temperature outside.

EXHIBITS INTACT

Today and tonight should be taken advantage of by those who have not yet seen the show to visit Verdun Gardens. Every exhibit is intact, and nothing is to be moved until tomorrow. Even the cars that have been sold are to be kept in the booths until tomorrow, so that late visitors to the exhibition may have the same opportunity as the earlier birds for seeing the show at its best.

Yesterday's fine weather brought a sizable crowd of Chinese and foreign visitors to the show. The Chinese, particularly, are evincing a great interest in the exposition, probably as a result of the "word of mouth" advertising that has been going on in Chinese quarters. Among the Chinese visitors were a great many women, all of whom showed great interest in the exhibits.

The visitors at the show this week have been much more interested in the cars, accessories and allied machines than was the case last week, with the result that sales have been much on the increase. Every exhibitor has taken advantage of this to compile a prospect list and it is a certainty that many sales will be recorded in the weeks to come that had their beginning at the show.

MOVE OUT TOMORROW

Secretary Keegan will notify all exhibitors today that nobody will be allowed to move exhibits from the building without a permit from the exhibitor. This is important, and those firms that wish to start moving out tomorrow will save themselves a lot of trouble by giving their "number one" men a proper credential.

Manager West completed the task of photographing the exhibits yesterday, and th's morning he will put the photographers to work taking pictures of the aisles, and of the exhibit as a whole. These pictures will be used in a souvenir booklet which the Executive Committee will publish to commemorate the show.

U. S. Aid Counted In Saving Russia

(Dalta News Agency)

Moscow (by mail), Nov. 10.—Mr. Elduck, formerly director of the Central War Prisoners' Committee and now representative of the Soviet Federation with the American Relief Association, has informed a representative of Rosta Agency that after a thorough study of the question, he can give assurance that the activity of the American Relief Association will give the best results.

The American Relief Association, the German Red Cross and Dr. Nansen's relief work were the first in answer to Russia's appeal giving actual aid as opposed to the much talked of international relief committee of M. Noulens which ended in talk.

The activity of the American organisation is of value not merely for its material aid but also for its moral support.

Besides the food supply, the organisation has sent thirty wagons of drugs, three hundred and twenty tons of soap and one hundred and twenty thousand yards of cloth to the famine districts. Automobiles for transport service have already arrived at Moscow.

Rhine Republic Now Is Planned

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 5.—A telegram from Mayence states that a congress of 534 delegates representing all sections of the Rhenish population, has held a meeting at Bonn at which a resolution was passed in favor of the proclamation of an independent and neutral Rhenish republic.

1000 Hydroplanes To Link France To Her Overseas Colonies

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 5.—Emphasising the necessity of maintaining communication between France and her colonies, M. Denazet, of the Chamber of Deputies Naval Committee, today said that he thought this would be best attained by the creation of at least one thousand hydroplanes.

FIRST BIG STOCK EXCHANGE SUIT FILED IN COURT

What are held by many to be the first rumblings of a coming crash in the ranks of the numerous stock and commodity exchanges was heard yesterday when an action was filed in the French Court against the Sino-Foreign Stock and Produce Exchange of 48 Rue Montauban. The exchange closed its doors on Saturday following an alleged defaulted payment of $400,000 arising from a memorandum sale of stock of the International Trust Company, a local firm.

According to the attorney who is handling the case in the French court the exchange received a selling order for $400,000 worth of the stock and closed when a buyer, whose name has not been revealed, accepted the order. Somewhere in the transaction, the attorney said, there was a paper profit of $200,000 in favor of the exchange, but the fly in the ointment came when the buyer, who evidently regreted his bargain, absconded; with the Sino-Foreign holding the sack and their customer clamoring for his money.

An announcement posted yesterday on the front of the office building stated that the exchange had been closed on the order of the director.

It appears from the evidence that will be presented in court, that the exchange was dealing principally in the stock of the International Trust Company, together with small transactions in commodities. The Trust Company and the Sino-Foreign exchange are said to be under the same management.

The inner workings of the deals which have been carried out recently in the several hundred exchanges have shown a marked parallel to the frenzied methods in vogue when New York was shaken some time ago by the "bucket shop" scandal.

The situation here, according to several well known business men, has passed the limit of safety and Chinese merchants who have formed the exchanges have entered upon an era of wild speculation in paper.

According to one well known attorney, the exchanges accept buying and selling orders from their customers without a marginal guarantee, and the result of rapid losses on the part of the unlucky clients usually ends with the loser, "silently folding his tent" and fading to parts unknown.

BRIAND ONLY ORATOR SAYS POINCARE, HE FACES CRISIS

Charges That Premier Fell By Wayside Preferred By Ex-President

HE MAY SUCCEED

Bitter Critic Of British If Selected May Add To Presen train

(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger-China Press Exclusive Service)

Paris, Dec. 5.—Premier Briand returns to face a crisis that doubtless means his downfall.

Former President Poincare is preparing the attack which will be on grounds that Briand failed utterly in everything but oratory at the Washington Conference.

Poincare is pointing out that Briand has returned without results while Lloyd George without attending the sessions has succeeded in upsetting everything and has arrayed America strongly against France.

Although Poincare is the most likely candidate to succeed Briand, it is recognised that his appointment to the premiership would strain relations with Great Britain on account of his well known attitude for firmness against the British.

CURZON TO PARIS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 5.—According to reports from various sources Lord Curzon is expected in Paris this week, when according to the Matin, he will have the opportunity to discuss with M. Briand a joint policy as regards Turkey.

Students To Parade As Protest Toward Direct Negotiations

Shanghai Chinese students have decided to parade through the principal streets on Thursday afternoon as a sign of their opposition toward direct parley on the Shantung issue by the Peking Government. Representatives are to be sent by them to the Consul-Generals here to explain to them the opinion of the public and short talks on the Pacific Conference will be given in the theaters to arouse interest in the matter.

The Shanghai Streets' Union have resolved to participate in the students' parade and white flags are being prepared with slogans such as: "We oppose direct negotiation on the Shantung Issue," "The return of Tsingtau without stipulations," "The abandonment of the Twenty-one Demands and the memorandums attached thereto," "We hope the Pacific Conference will hold to uprightness and righteousness."

Chita Asks Loans Also Foreign Banks To Aid In Stability

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—In answer to a number of questions in the National Assembly, Mr. Berlatsky, the Minister of Finance, made a supplementary report stating that the financial and economic crisis was not yet past. According to his opinion, to stablise the finance situation of the republic it was necessary to conclude a foreign loan and organise banks in the country.

Besides the above report the Finance-Economic Committee also heard the reports submitted by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Poletayeff, and the Minister of Industry, Mr. Anissimoff. The Minister of Commerce submitted complete information on the amount of commercial transactions, 40 percent belonging to foreign markets while 60 percent were of domestic markets. The Minister of Industry dwelt mainly on the subject of gold-mine concessions.

CHITA WAITS ON JAPAN

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—The Military Committee of the National Assembly has approved of the report submitted by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army. The report states that as soon as Japan withdraws and the insurgents are captured the war clouds hanging over the republic will disappear. The army then will be decreased by 60 percent or more.

Every Man His Own Ricsha Puller

HERE is a brilliant invention that may cause a riot among a not inconsiderable portion of Shanghai's population. It is an electric chair that can progress at a rate of speed approaching that of the ricsha puller and has the added advantage that the occupant threads his own way in the traffic and can stop where he wishes without having to use the hook of his stick to calm down the energetic coolie.

Bishop McConnell Tells Of Industrial Tendencies In The United States Today

God was willing so the regular meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association was held last night at Union Church. The announcement carried with it some degree of doubt for a parenthesis was included stating this provisional condition. Had God not been willing fully four hundred people would have been compelled to return to their homes and thus miss what proved a very interesting evening.

The presiding officer, Mr. Darroch of the Christian Literature Society, opened the meeting by announcing a hymn and called upon the Editorial Secretary of the C. I. M. of London, Mr. Broomhall, to read the sixty-second psalm and lead in prayer.

The Rev. J. W. Crofoot, chairman of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee announced that a new constitution had been drawn up which called for a change in the name of the organisation to the Shanghai Moral Welfare League, of which the Rev. Frank Rawlinson would continue as honorary secretary for at least six months. Mr. Li Chi-fan had been secured as Chinese secretary and a Mrs. Chen had been employed to visit the Mixed Court to see what happened to the brothel cases that came up from time to time. Miss Allen was also serving as an Associate Secretary.

There was much work ahead for this new organisation. Legal advice which the Committee had secured indicated that at the end of the five year period of diminishing licences for brothels a new by-law would be necessary. The Committee was represented at the brothel drawing in the Town Hall yesterday, at which 139 licenses were withdrawn. Fifty brothels have been closed by the action of the landlords themselves and one hundred others were closed by the Shanghai Municipal Council because of a violation of the regulations. At present 90 percent of the financial support of the Committee came from missionary sources.

Conditions in Shanghai are better by fifty percent than they were a year ago, Mr. Crofoot said. It was hoped that each of fifteen organisations in Shanghai interested in moral betterment would have representatives in this new Shanghai Moral Welfare League. Mr. Crofoot wound up by having subscription blanks passed around. Dr. Freeman suggested that immediate collection be made and this was done.

The speaker announced for the evening, Dr. E. D. Burton, was prevented by illness from attending and his place was taken by Bishop Francis J. McConnell who spoke on "The Relation of the Church to President Day Industrial dencies in America."

Bishop McConnell reviewed the expressions of the churches in America on industrial questions. He said that in 1908 the Methodist Church adopted a social creed which included such matters as a limitation of the hours of labor, better housing conditions and a recognition of the right for labor to organise. The following year practically the same social creed was adopted by the Federated Council of Churches, which represented about 22 million church members. After this individual churches took up the question themselves and some went farther in their statements on this question. The idea in all these expressions was not to replace a personal gospel with a social gospel but to extend personal responsibility in industrial affairs.

All went well till the war came on. Then organised labor got more recognition than ever, chiefly by the government, which recognised the principle of collective bargaining. Labor became strongly entrenched.

After the war came three large strikes in the steel, mining and railroad industries. Reaction began. Capitalists cried Bolshevism with each fresh demand on the part of labor. Now labor is in a bad fix. Employers have the upper hand due in part to industrial depression which followed the war. They are trying to break the force of organised labor. Both sides are going to extremes.

America is now experiencing a period of strong reaction. Never in the last fifty years has the moral standard been so low.

Free speech was limited. The cry of Bolshevism was raised on every hand. People whose names sounded foreign were looked upon with suspicion. Those so unfortunate as having names

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U. S. OFFICIALS WROTH AT RUMOR OF SELLING OUT CHINA TO THE JAPANESE

Bitter Indignation Now Prevails Over Chinese Insinuations—Mutsu Is Believed Foundation

STUDENT PARADE

Quadruple Agreement May End Alliance—Air Now Is Tense With New Speculations

BY FREDERICK WM. WILE
China Press Exclusive Service)
(Trans-Pacific Public Ledger—

Washington, Dec. 5.—Bitter indignation prevails in the highest official quarters in America over suggestions emanating mostly, but not exclusively from the Chinese delegates to the effect that the United States is about to "sell out" the Far Eastern situation to Japan in exchange for Japanese sanction of the 5-5-3 ratio.

Occasion may be taken at any moment to issue a strong denunciation of such insinuation which are declared to be utterly without foundation. Undoubtedly the epidemic of loose talk of this kind springs from the conviction that Japan is so passionately determined to retain the Mutsu and secure the 70 percent navy ratio that it is not probable that she will yield without a substantial quid proquo.

Today a demonstration parade was recruited by Chinese students in Washington. The paraders, most non-Chinese carried banners with the inscription "unconditional surrender of Shantung. No Direct negotiations with Japan." They marched to the hotel where the representatives of the Chinese people, Doctors Chiang and Yue, live.

Chinese and other foreign participants in the conference—not Chinese officials—succeeded in spreading broadcast the theory that "the shadow of Versailles has fallen upon Washington." Meanwhile Kato, Hughes and Balfour are struggling to find a solution of the racial controversy. Confidence is universal that they will succeed.

EXPECT AGREEMENT

Washington, Dec. 5.—Announcement is expected at the plenary session of the Conference which re-convenes Wednesday, that an agreement has been reached between America, Japan, Britain and France that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance be replaced by an understanding between the four powers. This is not to be an alliance, but a declaration of principles through an exchange of notes.

In return for this, it is understood in high official quarters, Japan will accept the 5-5-3 ratio provided a further agreement is reached with the United States not to fortify naval bases in the Pacific.

The whole atmosphere is full of mysterious whisperings and rumors of secret deals and trades for the big development of the Conference that is now impending.

ALL GLAD OF LULL

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.—The irritation evidenced by some sections of the press and the public in America over the delay and waiting for Tokio's reply is in no wise shared by official circles which are profiting by the lull to make progress in drafting. The lull has also given an opportunity for the crystallisation of views which, when sifted, seem to denote an excellent outlook for complete naval agreement. Italy will support the British position regarding submarines, America moving sensibly towards it, partly as a result of the pressure of public opinion, while France shows no signs of being unreasonable. Though the complete abolition of submarines is not looked for, a substantial step in that direction is possible.

The progress in regard to land armaments is not likely to go beyond a polite resolution. Mature views on a quadruple agreement are not yet obtainable, the only London papers hitherto expressing an opinion being the Daily Chronicle, which declares that the new

U. S. Must Spend 800 Millions If Arms Pact Fails

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The newspapers report that President Harding, in the course of his annual message to Congress, which reassembles tomorrow, will state that should the Conference fail he estimates that the United States should spend over $800,000,000 on its army and navy for the year ending June 30, 1923.

This is $60,000,000 less than for the current year but far above the pre-war appropriations. The message continues that the United States cannot greatly reduce its military and naval appropriations until all the Powers likewise agree.

The revenue for 1923 is estimated at $3,338,000,000 and the expenditure $3,505,000,000, including war debt $370,000,000, navy $432,000,000 and reduction of debt $369,000,000.

Additional particulars of the 1923 Budget in President Harding's message show the expenditure to be $463,000,000 less than the estimated current expenditure. Towards meeting the deficit the President recommends legislation authorising a reduction of the accumulated naval supply account by $100,000,000.

Cheese And Biscuit Are Not So Bad But Biscuits Next! Ugh!

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, Dec. 5.—The 150-ton sailing yacht Dwynwen, owned by Mr. Bellios of Hongkong, arrived here today after an anxious 16-day journey from Aden. The vessel was becalmed, and the crew of ten were reduced to ship's biscuits.

Former Local Head Of Montgomery Ward Faces Charges Here

Mr. Frederick J. Tilson, formerly manager of Montgomery Ward and Co., was released yesterday on $1,000 bail following his arrest on a complaint charging wrongful appropriation of property of his former employers.

The case was brought to the British Police Court by Col. J. F. Quinn, the new head of the mail order house office here, who alleged that Tilson was responsible for the disappearance of a number of cases of lanterns and stoves. Hearing was set for Tuesday.

TONIGHT WILL DECIDE

Who Is To Drive Away The Willys-Knight Car

The drawing for the brand new Willys-Knight Motor Car being presented to some happy subscriber by THE CHINA PRESS, and also for the Dodge car being given away by THE EVENING STAR, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this evening at the Auto Show.

The two papers are also presenting an aggregate of twenty valuable consolation gifts and these will also be awarded this evening.

The prizes go to fortunate holders of subscription receipts issued during the show. Receipts are issued for each $5 subscription, entitling the subscriber to a two and one half months' delivery of the paper—three months in the case of the Star. Subscriptions may be either new ones or extensions, and for any period.

Do You Get One Of These Cars?

TONIGHT WILL DECIDE

Alliance, if it protected each others possessions in the Far East against attack, besides guaranteeing the integrity of China, would be a way of scrapping the Anglo-Japanese Treaty very much to its liking, and the Westminster Gazette which frankly opines that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance has outlived its day and purpose and must be abandoned but not without substituting some other arrangement.

The announcement was made in the course of an official statement, declaring that Mr. Hanihara had stated: "Japan will renounce her preferential rights with regard to foreign assistance in persons, capital and material, stipulated in the Sino-German Treaty of March 6, 1898."

After the exchange of views, the delegations decided that the customs at Tsingtao should be made an integral part of the Maritime Customs, with the understanding:

1.—That the Chinese Government shall make recommendation to the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs with a view to permitting Japanese traders at Tsingtao to communicate with the said Customs in the Japanese language, and

2.—That the Chinese Government shall make recommendation that in the selection of suitable staff for the Tsingtao Customs consideration shall be given with the limits of established service regulations to the needs of the trade of Tsingtao.

With these two understandings the Japanese delegates waived all privileges formerly enjoyed by Germans in relation to the Maritime Customs of Tsingtao. The Provisional Sino-Japanese Agreement relative to the Maritime Customs office of Tsingtao of August 6, 1915, will automatically be abrogated when the above-mentioned decision comes into effect.

The meeting then adjourned until 3 o'clock on December 6.

JAPAN SEES A LIGHT

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The consideration behind the question of the naval ratio in Japanese minds is the question of whether Japan is to be isolated or linked with the other Powers as well as Great Britain with recognition of her desire to be one of the five Great Powers, actually as well as nominally.

The Japanese recognise the delicacy of the effort to suggest to the United States that they shall not further fortify the Pacific but they hope that the United States may be induced through the Anglo-Japanese Alliance to refrain from further fortification which would relieve Japanese anxieties if it did not compensate for yielding on the tonnage question.

WILL HOLD PORT ARTHUR

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Japanese told the Far Eastern Committee that Japan does not intend to relinquish her right to Port Arthur on the ground that her rights were acquired from Russia with the virtual consent of the United States, France and Great Britain. They made clear that Japan would be ready to come to an agreement with China for the restoration of the Kiaochao lease-hold on the basis of previous offers.

AMERICA FIGHTS SHY

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Whilst the question of the three or four Power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance continues to attract the attention of some of the delegates to the Conference, there is apparently no present disposition on the part of the American Government to entertain the proposal, although the latest suggestion may be considered, provided it does not include requirements opposed to American public opinion.

It is stated on high authority that the naval progrom as referred to Tokio does not involve proposals for a political agreement of any character, but solely concerns the naval and military aspects of the situation, which the American delegation expects to be settled without making the decision conditional on any sort of political re-arrangement.

Baron Kato declared that he did not purpose playing a bargaining game or matching political guarantees against naval ratio concessions.

YIELDS SHANTUNG RIGHTS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 5.—At the resumption of the Sino-Japanese conversations today Japan agreed to waive all preferential rights in Shantung.

FRANCE'S QUOTA ASSURED

Paris, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Washington states that the question of the reduction of the French and Italian fleet probably will come up this week.

The French claim for a total tonnage of 300,000 tons, 75,000 of which are in submarines, seems unlikely to meet with fundamental objections, at least as regards big ships, as far as can be judged from the opinions of the delegations expressed at a semi-official consultation.

Mr. Hughes yesterday gave a favorable assurance to M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador in Washington, in this connection.

PLAN 4-POWER GROUP

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is definitely and authoritatively learned that the draft of a Quadruple Entente as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is now being considered by the British, Japanese, American and French Governments.

FRANCE ALSO INCLUDED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The impression is growing that Japan will not insist on her request for a 70 percent naval ratio, if the proposed Entente can be worked out satisfactorily. The inclusion of France has attracted special interest.

It is understood that a draft undertaking has been prepared with special reference to the treaty-making power which rests with the American Senate.

ADVISE RECOGNITION

(Staff Wire To The China Press)

Peking Dec. 6.—A suggestion has been received from Chita that the Russo-Japanese dispute be transferred to Washington for negotiation following the precedent of the Chinese-Japanese dispute over Shantung. The action would be favored here, officials say. It would give China the advantage of an opportunity to bring up the Russian occupation of Urga.

Reports from Washington indicate that the American investigators who went to Chita are now advising the Peace Conference on Siberan affairs and all have recommended a recognition of the Far Eastern Republic government there.

PROBE REQUEST

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—China's request for the withdrawal of foreign troops has been referred to a committee headed by Mr. Root.

FRANCE'S POSITION STATED

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The hypothesis of an alliance between the United States, Britain and Japan causes reflections in France which the Temps interprets as follows:

"As far as it concerns us, everything that tends to promote peace is agreeable and a Pacific Alliance will be welcomed here. Let us only try to point out with fitting discretion an idea which we cannot resist.

"On June 28, 1919, the man who was then President of the United States and presided in that office over the Peace Conference signed an agreement of guarantee with the French representations. This agreement together with that which Mr. Lloyd George signed the same day constituted a defensive alliance to maintain the status quo on the Rhine. It secured not only the integrity of France but of all the European nations who would have been enslaved if Germany had triumphed.

"The effect of the American signature was immense and the risk of the United States practically nil for France is a country which knows how to defend herself and on the mere thought that she would be surely aided by the United States, associated with Great Britain, all desire of aggression would have disappeared from the minds of even the most violent Pan-Germanists.

"The agreement signed by Mr. Wilson was not ratified by Washington. No entangling alliances! In its downfall the Franco-American agreement carried with it the Franco-British Convention. France remained alone. She, who borders on Germany, suffered that isolation which Japan would not accept though protected by the most vast of the oceans.

"It is in these conditions that the United States now appears ready to conclude an Alliance for the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific and in China, an alliance to which are attached the problems that are most likely to entangle all the naval Powers of the world and one hears it said that it is merely a question of a Triple Alliance and therefore France, in spite of her islands in Oceania, in spite of her Indo-China, will not figure in it.

"Would that be just? When it was a question recently of drawing up a simple convention to neutralise the Aaland Islands it had to be signed by all the Baltic Powers, and even by Germany and a place was also reserved for Russia. When drawing up the Pacific Alliance why should the French be excluded? And the Russia of tomorrow has she been thought of."

CUT RAIL RATES IN FAMINE ZONE

(Staff Wire To The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 6.—The cabinet today agreed to follow the precedent set during the former famine and give assistance according to the following plan:

Grain and foodstuffs will be carried free within the stricken areas; and on the railway lines which are used outside of those areas, a reduction of eighty percent will be given, with the exception of he Shanghai-Nanking railway and the Lunghai railway where the reduction will be fifty percent

Radio In China To Follow Root Plan

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Drafting Subcommittee has adopted Mr. Elihu Root's tentative plan whereby wireless installations in China will be restricted to diplomatic and governmental messages. The use of the installations will be restricted to the terms accorded by the Chinese license and the powers will co-operate with China in order to secure non-interference with wave lengths.

Morse Wants Stay Of Arrest Until Operation Is Over

(Special To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Minister of the Interior has instructed the police of Havre to arrest Mr. C. W. Morse at the request of the American Embassy on a charge of grand larceny. An official of the department of justice said the American Embassy had requested the French Government to provisionally detain Morse, who traveled under the name of Morris. He is head of the New York Snipbuilding Co. of Canton, N. J.

Morse was allowed to land after promising French police that he would return to New York next Monday after consulting a physician in Paris. Morse cabled Attorney General Daugherty asking permission to delay his departure for America until January 5 to enable him to undergo an operation and consult a doctor in Rome.

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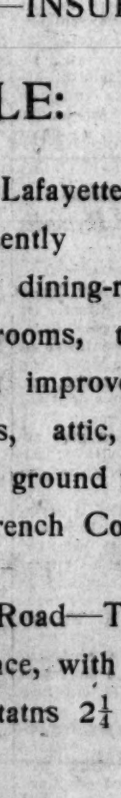

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Mr. C. Harpur Gives Address On Subject Of Municipal Engineering

Mr. C. Harpur, the newly elect- President of the Engineering ciety of China, gave a wholly teresting address upon the neral subject of Municipal En- neering last night at the ciety's opening meeting of the ar which was held in the meet- g room of the Royal Asiatic ciety.

Mr. Harpur in his address alt with the changes that have en brought about in the past enty years in the construction roads. To illustrate how the aracter of highway traffic has anged he pointed out that the st motor bus in operation in the reets of London dates back to 02 when the number of horse hicles plying for public hire as between 15,000 and 16,000 en years later, he said, the num- r of horse vehicles had dropped 2,761 and motor vehicles had creased to 11,000. The speaker en dealt with methods and aterials of road construction, inting out the transformation at has been wrought.

Besides speaking of road con- ruction Mr. Harpur spoke at me length on the subject of idge construction, reviewing iefly the changes that have been ought about in construction ethods.

The complete text of Mr. Har- ur's address will be published ter in THE CHINA PRESS.

RUSSIA MUST BE RECOGNISED SAYS ITALIAN LEGATE

(*Dalta News Agency*)

Moscow, Nov. 28.—In the course f an interview with a Rosta re- resentative, Mr. Boggiano Pico, e representative of Italy, stated at the moment had finally come r the western European diplomats restore diplomatic relations with ussia.

Large elements of the Italian eople showed sympathy for the ussian revolution from the begin ng and had deprecated attempts gainst the right of self-determina on of the Russian people, that ood quite apart from all efforts nterfering with the domestic ffairs of Russia.

There was ground for the assump on that England and Italy were arnest in the discussion of the onditions under which a pre- aratory conference for the solution f the Russian questions is possible. ll representatives of European ountries in Russia were in full greement as to the significance o roper relations with Russia for he future of Europe.

"Russia cannot perish and will ive through the present crisis," eclared Mr. Boggiano Pico.

"In the same way as yesterday, oday and tomorrow Russia can be ertain of the solidarity, hearty ympathy and humanity of the talian people."

IS DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

Moscow, Nov. 28.—Writing n the signing of the Russo-Italian greement, the Italian paper Tan ays:

It must be admitted that Mr. orovsky has won a great diplom- tic victory. While the Anglo- Russian agreement was signed nly by the British Minister of rade and Mr. Krassin, the Russo- talian treaty is signed by Mr. orovsky and the Italian Minister f Foreign Affairs.

"This is of great political signi- icance. The signing of the treaty has gratified the expectations of commercial and industrial circles of Rome. The Italian Manu- facturers understand perfectly well that in order to get the necessary materials from Russia, it is neces- ary to help Russia in regenerating her industries and to send to her all the necessary capital, materials, mechanics and workers.

"Italy expects to direct her emigrants to Russia. She will send engineers, specialists and skilled mechanics, and in return will get the raw materials which she has been receiving from countries where the lire is valued too low. If the trade with Rus- sia is to some extent a risk, then the trade with America and England is entirely impossible and unprofitable. It is necessary to renew trade with Russia and at the same time to do it with as little risk as possible."

Kaiser Will Wed Widow Of Officer

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The newspaper, Zwoelf Uhr Blatt, asserts that the ex-Kaiser has decided to remarry and has chosen as his future bride the widow of a Danzig officer killed in the war.

Bishop McConnell Tells Of Industrial Tendencies In The United States Today

(Continued from Page 1)

ending in 'ski' were considered especially dangerous. Radical legislation was passed. In some states it was made an offense to say anything which in the opinion of the hearer tended to cast a reflection on our present form of government. At present in some states it would be impossible for someone from a place with a higher form of Christianity would not have a chance to preach. He would be arrested.

The difficulty in America is not Bolshevism. A large part of the population is still close to the farm. And farmers can- not be accused of being radical. The difficulty is certain existing conditions such as the twelve- hour day, seven days a week. Or, in the case of the miners, it is a desire to work five days a week rather than four and to distribute their work evenly throughout the year rather than to continue as at present, working overtime during the fall and winter when their product is in demand. Labor is getting uglier and uglier. Capital is getting more and more determined.

Readjustments must be made. Reputable engineering societies are issuing reports in favor of an eight hour day which are backed up on scientific grounds. Mr. Hoover called for an investiga- tion to be conducted by the Society of American Engineers in the matter of industrial waste. Two hundred engineers worked on this report. They found that of 100 percent waste, one-quar- ter was caused by labor and three-quarters by capital. This report made a profound impres- sion.

An investigation into the cause of some of the strikes revealed cases such as the following. A striker was asked why he went out. He replied that he had just buried his fourteen- year-old daughter. He said "As I was standing beside her grave it dawned upon me that I did not know this daughter of min. I work twelve hours a day. At home I have another daughter twelve years old. I'm striking for the chance to get acquainted with her."

Labor in the United States is not very friendly to the church. The Catholic church has gone farther in adopting an advance program than any other. They are more pronouncedly in favor of labor and have taken a firmer stand. Orders from the top have gone clear down to the individual priest. But there is more interest in this question among the Pro- testant churches than ever before. It is the function of the church to help both sides to get over mutual animosities. The general tendency of labor is not revolution- ary but to correct certain well defined existing evils. The church cannot arbitrate but it can pass judgment on the human values concerned in the disputes which arise. The ordinary church people are just a cross section of our American democracy and they may be expected to take a fair stand in helping capital and labor to arrive at an understanding.

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CHANG RESIGNS AND MAY TOPPLE PEKING CABINET

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 6.—Chang Chih-tan, Minister of Communications, has resigned his office, giving as his reasons for his resignation, the inability to meet the obligations under the Canton-Hankow Railway loan which is now maturing, and also Wu Pei-fu's requisition of the revenues of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

A more pertinent reason is the political battle raging about the Ministry of Communications which regard for the Washington Conference has been unable to defer. Further resignations of other ministers are regarded as likely but comparatively unimportant, but upon the retention of Chang Chih-tan as Minister of Communications depends the life of the Chin Ministry.

Bethlen May Head Hungarian Cabinet

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The newspapers give the composition of the new Hungarian Cabinet as follows:—

Premier, Count Bethlen; Foreign Affairs, Count Barnffy; National Defence, M. Boloiska; Finance, M. Kallay; Interior, Count Klebelsberg; Commerce, M. Hegyzeshelmy; Public Instruction, M. Wass; Agriculture, M. Bernolak; Food Supplies, M. Terffy.

RADICAL CLUB HAS PLAN

Paris, Dec. 5.—Following on the resignation of M. Pasitch, the Radical Club published a statement explaining its proposals for a solution of the ministerial crisis. The statement says that the President of the Radical Club, after studying the communications made to him by the President of the Democratic Club, made certain comments on the recent proposals and informed M. Davidovitch, the President of the Democratic Club, that the direction of internal policy should be entrusted to the Radical Party. M. Davidovitch declared that he doubted whether negotiations could proceed in these circumstances.

Housing Test Cases Up In Court Today

A test case in connection with the present tenants and rentals problem will come up in the Mixed Court today when Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morris and Davies and Brooke will seek sealing orders against two of their tenants.

The Mixed Court a short time ago announced that no more sealing orders would be issued without the appearance of the parties whenever, in the opinion of the Court, there was ground to believe that the order was asked because of failure of tenants to meet new rent tariffs which might be excessive. The tenants will have opportunity of presenting their cases today.

Plebiscites Upon Burgenland Soon

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The military occupation of Burgenland is complete. The Hungarian press bureau announces that the Commission of Allied generals at Sopron has addressed a Note to the Hungarian Government declaring that the pacification of Western Hungary had been assured on December 3 and that the plebiscites for the town of Sopron and the surrounding district would take place in a week in conformity with the Venice agreement.

Y. M. C. A. Arranges For Giving Members Free Vaccinations

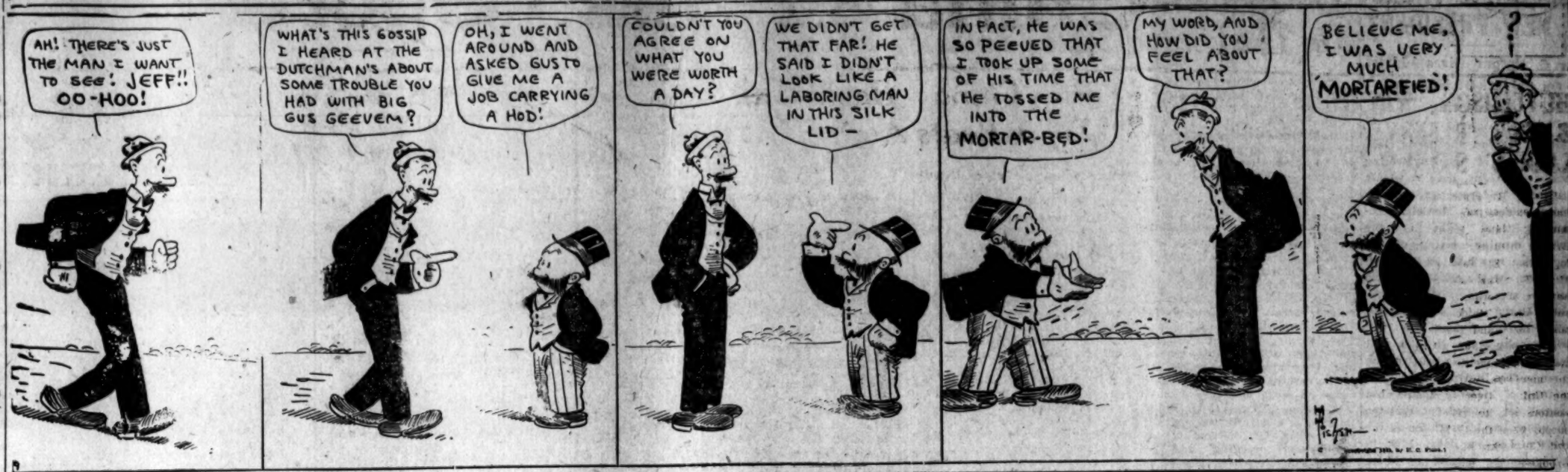
In view of the widespread small-pox epidemic the Y.M.C.A. desires to announce to its members that special arrangements have been made so that vaccination is offered to members and their families without charge vaccination will be done at the building from 5 to 7 p.m. daily beginning this evening. The work is in charge of Dr. W. W. Peter, Dr. J. H. Gray and Mr. C. G. Hoh, of the staff of the Physical Department.

Enver Leaves To Enlist Volunteers

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Times correspondent at Constantinpole reports that Enver Pasha was at Batum a fortnight ago but has now left for Daghestan where he intends to recruit Mohammedan volunteers.

MUTT & JEFF — Wouldn't Jeff Make A Fine Looking Hod-Carrier — By Bud Fisher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MY WORD, AND HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?
BELIEVE ME, I WAS VERY MUCH MORTARFIED!
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-:- News Brevities -:-

Following the sending out of a questionnaire to patrons it is announced by the American School that the daily schedule inaugurated in September, when classes were set ahead half-an-hour to accomodate pupils from remote sections of the city, will be maintained. The vote to retain the present schedule was almost unanimous, only eight dissenting requests being received. School now opens at 8:45 a.m. for all classes, the grades closing at 3:15 p.m. and the high school at 4.

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Concerning the Fellowship which has been formed a meeting will be held at the Carlton Cafe on Friday evening at 5:30 p.m., when Prof. B. Roxby, of Liverpool University, England, will give an address on "The Education of Chinese in relation to Social Problems of Shanghai." After the address the meeting will be open for discussion.

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A Chinese caught by servants after he had broken into the home of Mr. Claud Paturel, 9 Yates Road, early yesterday morning was charged at the Mixed Court and remanded in custody pending an investigation of his record.

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A Chinese, brought to Shanghai from Peking on a despatch warrant, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with misappropriating Tls. 71,010 worth of curios from a Japanese nine years ago. The complainant alleged that he entrusted the curios to the defendant and they were to be sold in Peking, but until lately he has heard nothing of the defendant. The case was remanded for hearing before the Japanese Assessor.

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The explosion of a kerosine lamp caused a small outbreak of fire at W85 Kweichow Road shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A section of Central Division of the fire department responded to the alarm but their services were not necessary, inmates of the house having extinguished the blaze.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Mothers' Department of the American Woman's Club at the Carlton at 10 o'clock this morning Talks on "Food" will be given by Mrs. T. T. Wang Mrs. C. E. Crane and Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Jr.

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Mr. Fan Yuen-lien, Minister of the Bureau of Education, has gone to Hangchow. After staying there for a few days, he will return to Peking by way of Shanghai.

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The next mail for the United States, Canada and Europe, via the American Post Office, leaves on the Empress of Russia on December 10.

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The general meeting of the Yangtsze Land and Finance Company will be held this afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. O. Liddell left for Hankow on the s.s. Loongwo yesterday.

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Mr. John M. Switzer of Manila arrived in Shanghai Sunday. Mr. Switzer represents the Pacific Commercial Company, the biggest retail firm in the islands.

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The trial trip of the new China Merchants' str. Hsin Kiangteen will take place today. She will leave the Old Dock wharf at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

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Mr. K. Yamasaki, the retiring Japanese Consul-General, left for Tsingtao on Sunday. It is understood that he will go on to Japan from that port.

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According to the Chinese calendar today is Ta-hseuh, the Day of Great Snow.

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Yieh Mo-chueh, general manager of the Chinese Telephone Company, Nantao, has resigned because of a disagreement with the Minister of Communications over the opening of the Nanking-Shanghai telephone service, according to the Chinese press.

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Preparations are being made at the Woosung Forts for the inspection by the Tuchun of Kiangsu, Chi Hsih-yuan. The Tuchun will leave Nanking today.

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Mr. David Green was convicted in the British Police Court yesterday of violating the traffic laws of the French Concession, disobeying a signal of a sergeant on duty at the automobile show on Sunday night. No fine was affixed.

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General Chang Shao-tcheng, proposer of the Lushan Conference, after having interviewed many persons at Shanghai, left for Peking yesterday morning by the 9:30 express train.

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A health department has been established in the Chapei Public Works Department.

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The long unsettled question of appointing a school principal to the First Provincial School of Commerce of Nantao, Shanghai, which has been in dispute almost for the whole of this semester owing to opposition on the part of the students, was settled Monday when the new principal, Djao Se-fu, assumed the duties.

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The Wednesday evening class at the New Thought Center, Kelly & Walsh Bldg. held at 5.30 p.m. is now discussing the chapter on "Faith" in Emilie Cady's "Lessons in Truth." This class is open to the public. There is also a junior class every Thursday at 4.30 p.m. and a healing circle every Friday at 5.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

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A small fire at 962 Miller Road Monday afternoon was extinguished with small damage by the fire department. Cause of fire is unknown.

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Yen Zah-noong, treasurer of the City yamen, is reported by the Chinese press as having been dismissed from office because of a shortage in his accounts. Yen is said to have attempted to commit suicide when a shortage of $100,000 was discovered.

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A coolie was brought up in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being one of a gang of seven who broke into a godown at 431 Dixwell Road last Saturday and stole 110 ingots of copper valued at $660, the property of the American Express Company. The man was arrested in possession of two of the ingots and gave the names of his companions, warrants for whose arrest were issued. The case was remanded one week.

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The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has received sufficient subscriptions for its proposed commercial Library, which is now under way and will be formally opened in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Kelley, of the Methodist Mission, Foochow, announce the birth of a daughter.

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Dr. H. N. Kinnear, M. D., and Mrs. Kinnear, of the American Board Mission, have returned to rejoin the mission force at Foochow after being away on furlough.

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The Shanghai Rotary Club held a very delightful dance at the Columbia Country Club Monday night which was well attended by the Rotarians, their wives and lady friends. Rotary Club songs were sung during intermissions.

Pistols For Two Is Porto Rican's Defi

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Mr. Felix Davila, the Porto Rican Commissioner, has issued a statement challenging Mr. Saniago Iglesias, the President of the Porto Rican Federation of Labor, to fight. On behalf of the workers Mr. Iglesias sent a memorial to President Harding, supporting Governor Reilly.

Shansi Mines To Be For Province

(Asiatic News Agency)

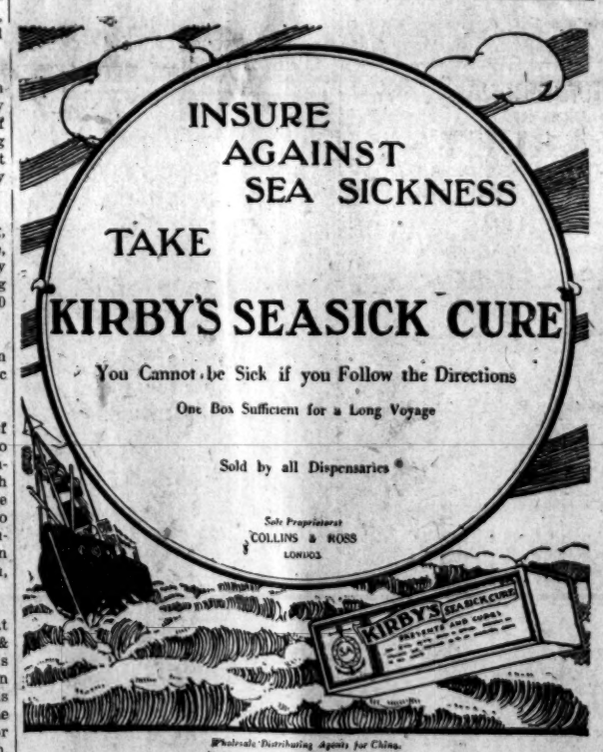
Peking, Dec. 4.—General Yen-Hsi-shen, tuchun and civil governor of Shansi, reports that at the suggestion of representatives of the people the members of the Shansi provincial assembly have passed a bill authorising the provincialisation of all mining deposits.

This means that in the future all mining properties, coal, iron and other deposits in Shansi shall be regarded as the property of the people of that province, regardless of the regulations of the Ministry of the Interior.

WOULD RETURN FLEET

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—The Amur Provincial authorities are calling a conference of the representatives of the parties concerned for the solution of the question of returning the Amur merchant fleet to its former owners.



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HUTCHISON WINS B. INF. RESERVES LADIES' SHOOT

Private T. Hutchison won the ladies' competition Sunday at the annual Bixley meeting of the British Infantry reserves, S.V.C., Mrs. E. Fasting, first, and Miss T. Cruz, second. L. Sergt Lambert shooting for Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Malcolm placed his ladies third and fourth.

There were 48 entries for the meeting representing over 60% of the members on the active list of the Unit. Over 40 members and visitors sat to tiffin. Among the guests were the Civil Commandant and Chairman of Council Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, Major L. E. Canning, Capt. W. J. N. Dyer and members of staff at G. H. Q. Capt. Ryde, O. C. Unit, Mr. Brooke-Smith and Major Canning spoke. After the shooting wives and friends of the members were entertained at tea.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. H. Ryde who was presented on behalf of the Unit with a handsome bouquet by Lieut. J. C. Bosustow, M. B. E., who thanked her on behalf of all ranks of the Unit.

Following are the results of the competitions. For events Nos. 1 to 3 one sighter and fifteen scoring shots at 200, 300 and 400 yards and events Nos. 4 and 5 one sighter and seven scoring shots at each distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards (event No. 5 shot concurrently with No. 4).

Event 1

Ladies' Prize, 200 yards.

1st Mrs. E. Fasting
2nd Miss T. Cruz
Pte. T. Hutchison ... 66-15, 75
3rd Mrs. O'Brien
4th Miss Malcolm
L. Sgt. Lambert 71-2, 73
5th Mrs. B. Cruz
6th Mrs. U. V. Studd
Cpl. Johansson 71-2, 73
7th Miss J. Tate
8th Mrs. W. H. Harvey
Pte. F. M. Cruz 62-10 72
9th Mrs. J. Taylor
10th Miss Pond
Pte A. M. Collaco 71-0, 71

Event 2.—300 yds.

1st Pte. Prideaux 66 9 75
2nd Pte. Hutchison ... 62 13 75
3rd Pte. J. H. Logan .. 63 10 73

Event 3.— 400 yds.

1st Corpl. Johansson . 74 1 75
2nd Lieut. A. W. Studd 72 3 75
3rd Lieut. Bosustow .. 70 5 75

Event 4.—200, 500, 600 yds.

1st Pte. W. S. Watson 94 3 97
2nd Corpl. Mellows 81 15 96
3rd Corpl. Johansson 96 3 99 5 94

Event 5.—200, 500, 600 yards.

1st Pte. A. M. Collaco 96 0 96
2nd L/Sergt. Lambert 92 3 95
3rd Corpl. Mellows .. 81 15 96 3 93

Grand Aggregate

Corpl. Johansson ..... 312 pts.

Consolation Aggregate

Pte. F. M. Cruz . 253 45 298 pts.
Sergt. Mitchell .. 261 36 297 pts.
Pte. Timmins .... 246 45 291 pts.

Class Aggregate

"A1" Class, Corpl. Johansson 312
"A" Class, Lieut. A. W. Studd 287

Rugby Club Has Two Games Down For Saturday

The S.R.F.C. will play the Hongkong and Shanghai and Chartered Banks, also an inter-club match Saturday as follows:

Club vs. Banks:

Club XV. P. V. Simpson, O. Eustace, H. C. Eustace, F. L. Wainwright, A. E. Sedden, G. Beynon, Rev. C. E. Spencer (Capt.), J. R. Harder, D. W. Leach, J. Snodgrass, R. H. Whittall, H. S. Openshaw, A. Alexander, G. E. Matthews, G. H. Montagu.

Club "A" team. Captained by S. H. Lewis, H. L. Gibson, W. Bowling, W. D. Jaimie, H. W. P. McMeekin, R. L. S. Webb, E. Bellamy Brown, G. Kliene, N. L. Lindop, F. A. Sampson, M. N. Harrison, A. Hughes, H. E. D. Adams, C. E. Barraclough, W. J. Roberts, A. Hutchison.

Club "B" team. Captained by A. F. Wheen, E. A. Jenkinson, L. R. Wheen, W. G. R. Murphy, H. M. Eldridge, J. Norrie Owen, G. E. Goulden, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, R. Miller, W. C. Murray, J. E. Henri, A. Kliene, G. F. H. Bichard, W. Howells, R. L. S. Webb. Reserve: P. N. Troy.

The first match will commence at 2:15 p.m. promptly. The second match, Club versus Banks, will commence promptly at 3 p.m.

"B" Class, Corpl. Mellows .. 256
"C" Class, Pte. Standing 257

Monthly Cups
For November—200 yds.
"A1" Class

L./Sgt. Lambert 71 less 4% 68.16 (a)

"A" Class

Lt. A. W. Studd 66 less 4% 63.38 (a)

Pte. Cranfield tie, lost in the count out.

"B" Class

Pte. J. H. Logan 60 less 4% 57.60 (a)

"C" Class

Pte. T. Hutchison..60 (b)
Pte. F. M. Cruz 62 less 7% 57.66 (c)

(a) Winner of spoon and 2nd leg on cup, future handcap 7%.
(b) First leg on cup, future handicap 4%.
(c) Winner of spoon.

For December.—300 yds.
"A1" Class

Corpl. Johansson 71 less 7% 66.03 (d)

"A" Class

Lieut. Studd 64 less 7% 59.52 (e)

"B" Class

Pte. J. Logan 63 less 7% 58.59 (e)

"C" Class

Pte. Hutchison 62 less 4% 59.52 (f)

(d) Cup won outright, future handicap 11%.
(e) Cup won outright, promoted to higher class.
(f) Winner of Spoon 2nd leg on cup, future handicap 7%.

East China Basketball Team Beats Am'n Trading

Fast, Scrappy Game—Results 35-32; Socony Five Defaults

The East China Basketball team, which played last season as the Chinese "Y" five, and went through its schedule undefeated, substituted the Socony team against the American Trading company at the "Y" last night, due to the failure of the Standard Oil men to fulfill their Foreign League date. The game was a rushing, fighting mix-up from start to finish with the Chinese boys finally winning out by the close score of 35-32.

At half time the honors stood at American Trading 20, East China 18. Both teams were playing aggressive basketball every minute. The covering of either side was so nearly perfect that much scrambling resulted, and several technical fouls were called. The A. T. Co. were greatest offenders and to that might be charged their defeat. The Chinese boys converted seven goals whereas the Hong players benefited by but four.

Woo's and Smith's shooting from the floor and Wu's shooting on penalties were the features of the game, though Nichols stood out also by his all round playing.

The next games scheduled are for tomorrow at the "Y", with the Shanghai Public School opposing the Y.M.C.A. Bearcats commencing at 8 p.m., and the "Y" team meeting the Shanghai American School commencing at 9:15 p.m., and at the Shanghai college between the College five and the Rowing Club Strokeside.

The score follows:

East China, 35.—V. W. Wong LF, D. M. Woo RF, O. L. Wu C, J. Wong LG, T. T. Zee RG.

Am'n Trading, 32.—Smith LF, Nichols RF, Seldon C, Kay LG, Kleine RG.

Goals from floor.—Woo 10, V. W. Wong, 1, Wu 1, J. Wong 1, Zee 1, Smith 8, Nichols 5, Sheldon 1.

Goals from fouls—Wu 7, Nichols 3, Kleine 1.

Time two 20-min. halves.

Referee: T. B. Chang.

Japanese Billiard Champion Tours America

T. Suganama, billiard champion of Japan, photographed in the Hotel Imperial, Tokio, while giving an exhibition. Suganama, toured America last winter. He is after Willie Hoppe on the present tour with a challenge.

Lt. Snape Takes High Score For Maritime Shoot

Lieut. Snape of the Maritime company, S. V. C. won his second leg on that Unit's December Monthly competition held on the Rifle Range Saturday with the high score of 29.05. Gunner Mollison was second with a score of 29.

In the next Class, "A" Corporal Richards won the spoon and first leg on the cup with a score of 22, while in the "B" class Gunner Bowey had the best score, 28.80, and won his third leg on the cup.

The conditions were Practices 10 and 11 of the Musketry Course.

The leading scores were:

"A1" Class

	Total	H'cap	Net Total
Capt. Dixon	24	—	24
Lt. Snape	35	17½	29.05*
Gnr. Mollison	29	—	29
Sgt. Major Tobias	30	10½	27
Sgt. Knibb	26	5½	24.70
Cpl. Gersen	26	10½	23.40

*Winner and 2nd leg on Cup.

"A" Class

Cpl. Richards	22	—	22 *
Sgt. David	10	5½	18.05

*Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup.

"B" Class.

Gnr. Bowey	32	10½	28.80*
Gnr. Howe	27	—	27
Gnr. Hooley	25	5½	23.75

*Winner, and 3rd leg on Cup.

Ray Again Fails In Efforts To Set New Mile Record

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, failed again today in his attempt to lower the world's one-mile record. He ran the distance, paced by four men, in 4 minutes 35 2-5 second against a stiff wind, which impeded him in the back stretch. The run was staged as a feature of the 109th field day of the University of Toronto. The record is 4:12 3-5, held by Norman Tabor.

MRS. MALLORY IS NAMED AMERICA'S BEST NET PLAYER

Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York, Miss Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica, Cal., and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles, Calf., have been selected by the New York Times as the three best lady tennis players in America. The selections are included in a list of a score or more of players.

The first 10 are ranked as follows:

No. 1.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, New York.
No. 2.—Miss Mary K. Browne, Santa Monica, Cal.
No. 3.—Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, Los Angeles.
No. 4.—Miss Eleanor Goss, New York.
No. 5.—Mrs. Marian Zinderstein Jessup, Wilmington, Del.
No. 6.—Mrs. Benjamin E. Cole, Boston.
No. 7.—Miss Helen Wills Berkeley, Cal.
No. 8.—Miss Helen Gilleaudeau, New York.
No. 9.—Mrs. Edward Raymond, New York.
No. 10.—Mrs. Carl V. Hitchins, Mexico City.

Mrs. Mallory's selection, the Times says must be unanimous the country over. Her play in the Women's National tournament, and in the international match with Miss Suzanne Lenglen was superb.

Miss Browne won her position as No. 2, while playing the champion as runner up in the Women's National tournament.

Mrs. Bundy, champion fifteen years ago might rank at the top even yet, the Times says, had she time to devote to practice and sufficient strength for the fore court game.

Miss Goss and Mrs. Jessup are rated as having almost equal ability, but the fourth position was given to the former by virtue of her defeat of Miss Browne at Seabright, the outstanding achievement of a brilliant season. Miss Goss and Mrs. Jessup did not meet during the season yet their records give the margin of preference to the former.

The other five selected players won through the tourneys at Seabright, Forerst Hills, Buffalo, Ardsley and elsewhere.

Sporting Editor's Letter Box

Sir: On the occasion of the Public School's match against the Football Club's 2nd XI two weeks ago, one of the local newspapers took the School to task for disputing the referee's decision. At the time it was not thought worth while to point out to the journal in question that its inspired correspondent had failed to distinguish between (1) appealing to the referee and (2) disputing decisions given. That the School were not altogether unjustified in feeling disappointed will readily be conceded, however, when it is known that as many as four cases of handling in the penalty area were all passed over by the referee on the ground that each was accidental.

Whatever may be the technical wording of the rules as regards hands, there can be no doubt that in practice referees at home are more inclined to consider what advantage a man has obtained by handling than to indulge in a dubious speculation on the delinquent's intentions. If the nonsensical wording as to "intention" were not in practice ignored, it is to be feared that our aspiring referees would have to qualify first in psychology before going on to the rules of the game. Any who, as a result of his studies, might entertain serious doubts as to whether we were capable of willing anything would obviously be unable to award any cases of hands. An indignant crowd can perhaps be pictured listening attentively to a referee discoursing learnedly on psychology—also, perhaps it cannot.

Appealing to the referee is a fault by no means peculiar to any one team, however, as those who were present at any of the Senior matches last week will bear witness. The practice certainly is objectionable, but the referee can do more to check it than anyone else.

The criticisms recently passed by two of our local newspapers on the Public School vs. Jewish Recreation Club match afford an excellent illustration of how much trouble is taken over these reports. Here is one that appeared on Sunday: "The game, on the whole, was keenly contested, at times far too much, for bad feeling crept into it and the School were the offenders. In the second half, Mr. Hampson was continually blowing his whistle for foul play and two of the School team quite deserved marching orders."

Presumably this was handed over to the office boy to dole out again in Monday's issue. Here is that misguided youth's pathetic effort: "....Fifteen minutes before time, the sides were drawing with one goal each. . . . The School made a tremendous spurt and broke through successfully five times, when the Jewish team fell to pieces. . . . It was rather unfortunate in this game for the bad feeling that crept in (sic), Mr. Hampson, the referee, was kept busily occupied during the second half."

All who were present at the match of which this purports to be an account will be relieved to hear that Mr. Hampson has already written, on his own initiative, to the Football Association protesting against this unwarranted attack on the Public School team and asking the Association to take the matter up officially.

A delightful tag from another of our morning papers must not be omitted. "It is much to be regretted that so much rough play was noticeable, a fact which sportsmen should be careful to avoid." Why sportsmen should exercise special care in avoiding one fact more than another is not clear. However, we do see the point with regard to rough play being noticeable. It is, of course, much to be regretted when players do this sort of thing in such a way as to attract attention. Yours etc.,

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ROTHEL DRAW REDUCES TOTAL NUMBER BY 139

n accordance with the general n for the elimination of thels from Shanghai the ond yearly drawing of those ose licenses will not be renew- took place yesterday afternoon the Town Hall.

The plan for the elimination brothels, put forward in a ort of a vice commission, was thorised two years ago at a eting of Shanghai rate payers. was decided then to license brothels and to hold five an- al drawings at each of which number of licenses would be duced by a fifth.

When the plan was launched wards a thousand brothels re in operation in the Inter- ional Settlement under license at were issued. At the first wing a year ago this number s reduced by twenty percent. addition to those removed rough the agency of the draw- g and the consequent cancel- ion of licenses, it has been and that a considerable num- r of brothels voluntarily have sed their doors for one reason another.

The total number of brothels gistered yesterday was 557 and these 139 were drawn. The enses of these will expire on arch 31 next and may not be newed.

The drawing, which was well ended, was conducted by Mr. G. Simms, Chairman of the atch Committee, assisted by . E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secre- tary of the Municipal Council, and Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commis- sioner of Police.

A holder of a brothel license was designated to represent all the license holders and was asked to take a place on the platform while the drawing being conduct- ed.

The drawing was done by the Revenue Office staff headed by Mr. E. L. Allen. Numbers cor- responding to those of the 557 license holders were put into a brass drum and the 139 were then drawn out.

All of the 139 whose licenses will not be renewed are Chinese establishments.

American Co., S.V.C. Has Smoker Tonight

The American Company, S.V.C., will hold a smoker this evening in the South room, Town Hall. The program, which has been kept more or less of a secret and is said to contain a lot of items that are sure to please will begin at 9 o'clock.

DEAN WILLIAMS ARRIVES SUNDAY

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri School of Journalism is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday evening from Peking, where he has been visit- ing following a stay in Japan.

Dean Williams will be the guest of local Chinese newspaper- men next Tuesday evening at a banquet and will leave the fol- lowing day by the steamer Golden State, spending the holi- days in Japan before returning to America.

Dean Williams' present trip to the Far East follows a jour- ney made to Honolulu to attend the Press Congress of the World held recently in that city. Be- sides being one of the foremost journalist-educators of the pre- sent day he is well known in many parts of the East by reason of previous visits to this part of the world.

Enjoyable Concert Given At Navy 'Y'

An enjoyable concert was given Monday night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. there being present among others, Mr. Justice Peter Grain, Dean Symon and Mrs. Symon, and Rev. and Mrs. Row- land.

In the first part of the pro- gram contributions were made by Mr. Arthur Sims, who gave a recitation "For honor and for her," Mrs. C. E. Barham, who sang effectively "God send you back to me," Mrs. L. Ashton, who sang "Dawning" and "Slum- ber Boat, and Mrs. Wisenhurt and Mr. W. J. Ruthford, who gave a violin duet, "Salut d' Amour."

In the second half the Rev. Rowland sang "Land of Hope and Glory," while Mrs. C. E. Barham pleased the audience with "Write Me a Letter from Your Garden," and gave as an encore "Little French baby." A violin duet "Humoresque" by Mrs. Wisenhurt and Mr. W. J. Rutherford was enthusiastically applauded and the players re- sponded with "Benedictus."

The next concert will be held on January 2.

ALBANIANS FOLLOW SLAVS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Temps learns that on the Albanian frontier in the Uskub district several detachments of the Yugo- Slav forces have retired to the demarcation line. A number of Albanian families are said to have followed these detachments.

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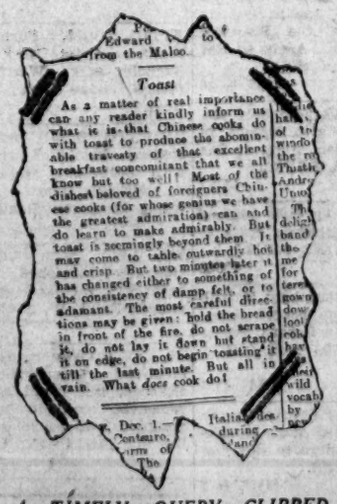
Toast
As a matter of real importance can any reader kindly inform us what it is that Chinese cooks do with toast to produce the abomi- nable travesty of that excellent breakfast concomitant that we all know but too well? Most of the dishes beloved of foreigners Chin- ese cooks (for whose genius we have the greatest admiration) can and do learn to make admirably. But toast is seemingly beyond them. It may come to table outwardly hot and crisp. But two minutes later it has changed either to something of the consistency of damp felt, or to adamant. The most careful direc- tions may be given: hold the bread in front of the fire, do not scrape it, do not lay it down but stand it on edge, do not begin 'toasting' it till the last minute. But all in vain. What does cook do?
A TIMELY QUERY CLIPPED FROM A LOCAL MORNING PAPER

BAKE-RITE BREAD MAKES GOOD TOAST

CLUB WOMEN HEAR RARE PROGRAM

A program of rare interest was presented by the Musical Department before a general meeting of the American Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Carlton Cafe. Mme. Tcherkasskaya, formerly prima donna in the Imperial Opera at Petrograd, gave two vocal numbers and Mme. Paskevitch gave the waltz from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." The program was further varied by piano solos and a violin duet. Mrs. Walker, chairman of the Music Department, was in charge of the meeting.

At the preceding business session, over which the vice-president of the club, Mrs. M. F. Perkins presided, announcement was made of the children's Christmas Party to be held December twentieth. Club members are asked to bring their children to the affair and also to contribute a few simple Christmas gifts for kiddies who might otherwise not be remembered.

The Mothers' Department will meet at ten o'clock this morning in the Carlton Cafe to discuss food problems in China. Announcement was also made of the meeting of the Social Service Department to take place next Friday afternoon at 4:30 at Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Mr. Remer will speak on phases of the Industrial Revolution.

The afternoon's program in full was as follow:

Scherzo in B Minor .... Chopin
Miss Austin
"By the Waters of Minnetonka" Lieurance
"Will O' the Wisp" .... Spross
Mr. Graham
Largo from Concerto for Two Violins ..... Bach
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Mrs. Chapman
"La Gioconda" .... Ponchinelli
"Until"
Mme. Tcherkasskaya

Sofia Arsenal Machinery Burned

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—A fire has destroyed a part of the military arsenal at Sofia, containing the principal machinery store. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

New Steel Combine To Rival The Trust

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Tribune announces that seven big independent metal companies, representing a capital of $467,000,000, are negotiating with a view to the formation of a new group, which will be only second in importance to the "Steel Corporation."

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

The Women's Overseas League will meet at five o'clock this afternoon 18 Yuen Ming Yuen Road to hear an address by Mrs. Ayscough on "Chinese Poetry." Tea will be served preceeding the meeting. Members inviting guests are asked to inform Miss Helen Sanger, Central 3062.

Woman On Trial For Murder Of Grandson

The Chinese woman charged with murdering her 11-year-old grandson at the Ewo Cotton Mill on Nov. 5 appeared for trial in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Hutchison and Magistrate Li. Testimony of various police witnesses was taken and was to the effect that the woman had been seen to assault the boy, knocking his head against the wall and kicking him. The case was remanded for another special hearing.

Kappel Men Rush To Side With Coin

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—The trouble between the Kappel and Semenoff men continues at Vladivostok. Semenoff officers for the time being are well provided with funds and the Kappel ones are willing to join them as they are getting no salary from the Merkuloffists.

Eighty persons supposed to have had connection with Mr. Zeitlin, who was murdered by the Merkuloffists, are still kept in prison under deplorable conditions. The streets in Vladivostok are infested with secret agents of the different chiefs. Frequent arrests occur.

Expert Gives Report On Famine Situation

Mr. Mason Wells, a missionary and a trained engineer and surveyor, is now making a tour of investigation in Kiangsu flooded area in order to get first hand information for the local Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee. The first report was sent from Dung Tai around Yangchow area on Dec. 3, and contains the following:

"I have gotten this far on my way across the watery wastes, having visited Hsing Hwa where the distress seems to be more acute than elsewhere, thousands of mat shelters all over the city wall and in the yamen yard and in every space. They are not fixed for cold weather and food is double the ordinary price; many from all this region left for other places.

"The extent of the flooded district I have not yet determined accurately but roughly speaking it covers the country North of the canal at Tai Chow and East of the Grand Canal at least as far North as Tsing Kiang Pu, the water has already fallen 2½ feet and there is still about 3 or 4 feet of water on the land. I am looking to see if there be any possible way to drain the water off into the sea, and after I have made a survey I will let you know the possibilities. The water was let loose by the opening of three dykes at Kao Yiu Bah on the Grand Canal near the Kao Yiu Lake and reached its height September 9. Many villages were entirely destroyed and the water was a foot or more deep even in these three cities, at least in the lower streets. The hundreds of coffins in the trees and piled up back of the temples testify to the devastation wrought by the flood."

HOLIDAY IS THE WORD

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Reparations Commission will probably begin the consideration of the proposed moratorium to Germany on Tuesday, when a formal request from Germany for a reparations holiday is expected.

NORWAY HELPING NANSEN CARE FOR 250,000 CHILDREN

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 28.—Dr. Nansen's request for six hundred thousand crowns for his relief work was granted some time ago by the Norwegian Parliament. This makes a total of one million three hundred thousand crowns contributed by Norway for the Russian relief work.

Dr. Nansen's relief commission is caring for two hundred and fifty thousand childen in the Saratov province. The International "Save the Children" Fund, which has been united with Dr. Nansen's organisations, has sent a special train from Riga to Saratov with thirty-two wagons of food. The American work is developing.

NEW CHAPLIN FILM A HIT

"The Idle Class," the latest Charlie Chaplin picture now being shown at the Olympic theater, bids fair to surpass even the preceding Chaplin masterpiece, "The Kid," which was one of the biggest picture successes that Shanghai has ever experienced. Chaplin in the new picture-comedy of life is at his very best. The picture will be shown again tonight and tomorrow.

UKRAINIA INDUSTRIOUS

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, November 28.—The textile industry in Ukrainia has three wool-washing factories, thirty weaving factories, seven knitting factories and spinning mills, five hemp spinneries, and nine cotton factories. Of the thirty weaving factories only the largest are under state management, the eighteen smaller ones being leased. A large repair plant to work on railway wagons is being set up in Charkov.

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Seek Amur Gold To Stabilise Commerce

(Dalta News Agency)

Chita, Nov. 30.—As a result of a joint conference at Habarovsk of the Priamur Provincial Administration and the Habarovsk Chamber of Commerce, for discussing ways and means of stabilising commerce and industry, it is expected that the merchants and industrial men will participate in an expedition to the lower Amur for purchasing gold, exploiting the timberlands and making use of the saw-mills at Nikolayevsk.

American Consuls To Old German Posts

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been notified by Germany that the government has granted full recognition to American consuls in Germany marking a return in relations to the prewar status.

TO RELIEVE FLOTILLA

(U. S. Navy Radio Through Reuter)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Destroyer Division 13 has been ordered to the Asiatic station early in January to relieve Division 37, which will return via Europe. Division 13 includes the Gillis, Lamberton, Radford, Montgomery, Breise, Gable, Ramsay. The destroyer Dent is also going.

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FOUR roomed house, near French Park, to let beginning of January. 2 white bathrooms, servants quarters, small garden. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 688, THE CHINA PRESS.
43864 D 7

TO LET 6 rooms house, Western district, near Bubbling Well Road, furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 679, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET house, 4 full-furnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Or every room with board. Condition apply to French Concession, 52, Rue Baron Gros.
43696 D 7

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43878 D 13

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WELL-EDUCATED English lady, recently from England, desires employment of a clerical or educational nature. Apply to Box 670, THE CHINA PRESS.
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AMERICAN collegeman, 30 years of age, 9 years business experience in China, branch office manager several years. Wants any kind of position with prospects. Apply to Box 662, THE CHINA PRESS.
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43871 D 20

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43873 D 11

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Business and Official Notices

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"Applicants for initial registration should bring with them all available documentary evidence of American citizenship, including any passport in their possession; and should be accompanied by an identifying witness.,

Those who have once registered and have received notice of the approval of their registrations, need no further evidence when applying for re-registration. Yearly request, in person or by letter, with notice of any change in business or family status, is sufficient to effect the re-registration.

Registered Americans are urged to keep this Consulate-General informed of their correct business address, in order to insure that they will receive the notices to re-register, which this office sends out shortly before the expiration of their registrations.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
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C. W. PORTER,
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Shanghai, 6th December, 1921.
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We have received from Paris a small but select assortment of finest genuine carlista marble and onyx statues, real works of art, which we are offering at very low prices.

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Length	124.3
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Speed	about 6 knots

Three masts (mainmast cut down to form derrick).

The vessel was built in Shanghai in 1906 and is constructed of wood, carvel-build.

Engines: Two sets heavy duty Sterling Motors, 4 cylinders, Model D, each of 45 B. H. P., and in good condition.

Donkey Boiler: Vertical cross tube boiler, 9' high by 4' diameter; working pressure 100 lbs. to square inch; with all necessary fittings; in good condition.

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The vessel is in good condition, and is equipped with anchors, cables, sampans, sails, etc.

The conditions of sale are that payment in full is required before the vessel is handed over, and that the Customs have then no further responsibility for the vessel.

Sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th January, 1922, and should be addressed to the Coast Inspector, Marine Department, Custom House, Shanghai.

Permits to view the vessel and further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector.

T. J. ELDRIDGE
Coast Inspector.
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Shanghai, 5th December, 1921.
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Shanghai, the 5th of December 1921.

A. C. M. ANDERSEN
for General Manager in China and Japan.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf, on Wednesday, 7th Dec., at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Entertainment Committee reminds that the Annual Ball in two colours will be held in the Club Premises Saturday night, the 10th December.
The two colours chosen are VIOLET and RED, all shades.
GOLD and SILVER ornaments are permitted.
For tickets and further particulars apply to the Secretary.

The Entertainment Committee.
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Dr. R. R. Immerman, M. D.,

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Chinese Government Railways

Tientsin-Pukow Line

Notification No. 315.

PAYMENT OF FARES AND FREIGHT.

The public is hereby informed that, under instructions of the Ministry of Communications, commencing from 29th November, 1921, one half each of notes of Bank of China and of Bank of Communications will be accepted for payment of fares and freight at all stations on this line. Should the amount of fare or freight be in odd figures, the odd amount and fare of freight amounting to one dollar only, notes of either of the two Banks will be accepted. Fractions of a dollar must be collected in cash.

(Sgd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 29th November, 1921.
43757

Chinese Government Railways

Tientsin-Pukow Line

Notification No. 316.

PAYMENT OF FARES AND FREIGHT.

Further to our Notification No. 315 re acceptance of notes for payment of fares and freight on this railway, the Administration is again in receipt of instructions from the Ministry of Communications stating that the Ministry of Finance has written to the effect that both the Bank of China and Bank of Communications are Government Banks, the circulation of their notes should be upheld on equal footing and requested that the Railway, Post and Telegraph Organizations be instructed to accept notes of the two banks in equal halves for payments.

This coincides with the arrangement already carried out on this line from 29th November, 1921, the public is again notified accordingly.

Tientsin, 2nd December, 1921. (Sgd.) S. C. SHU,
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Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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Canton		Tientsin
Cawnpore	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
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Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20)	69,500,000.00

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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Head office ..... Peking.
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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Paid up Capital Frs.	100,000,000
Reserves	Frs. 15,978.00

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Shanghai Branch
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Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$30,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,571,600.00

Head Offices Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

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Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
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Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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SHANGHAI BRANCH,
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Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

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(Netherlands Trading Socity)
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Reserve Funds: Guilders	18,979,250 (about £1,581,604)
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National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
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Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
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Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

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Bankers:
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England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
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Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
G. GIACHINO——SHU LING
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$3,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$621,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$380,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China.

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

中南銀行 CHINA & SOUTH SEA BANK, LTD.

Authorised Capital: $20,000,000
Paid-up $ 5,000,000

4 Hankow Road, Shanghai.

Every kind of banking business transacted. Agents and correspondents all over the world.

Telegraphic Address: Chinasosea

Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6324 / Foreign Exchange: C. 2099

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai
BRANCHES
TIENTSIN—CANTON—TSINGTAO.

BANKERS ITALY—Banca del l'Italia Meridionale.
BANKERS U.S.A.—New York, East River National Bank, San Francisco, Bank of Italy.
BANKERS JAPAN—Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd.

Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.

Local Bills discounted—Cable Transfers bought and sold, Drafts issued and telegraphic transfers effected all over

SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange, the World.

Managing Directors:
Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
Cable address "BANKFAREST"
Telephones C. 494, C. 3487, C. 2082.

Vessels Due

Alabama Maru, *Tacoma*	Dec.	7
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	7
Choysang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	10
Empire State, *Hongkong*	Dec.	12
Esang, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Dec.	10
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	8
Golden State, *Hongkong*	Dec.	14
Hangsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	8
Hawaii Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	8
Hopsang, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	11
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Dec.	10
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	7
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Dec.	7
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Dec.	7
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	Dec.	8
Katori Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	10
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	10
Keystone State, *Hongkong*	Dec.	11
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	10
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec.	8
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Hsinwah, *Hongkong*	Dec.	7
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec.	13
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	8
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	12
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	8
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	11
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	10
Kweilin, *Tientsin*	Dec.	7
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	7
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	8
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	10
Polyphemus, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	13
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	7
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	12
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Dec.	9
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	11
Silver State, *Seattle*	Dec.	13
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	12
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	8
Sunning, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	8
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec.	10
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	14
Tientsin, *Tientsin*	Dec.	14
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	12
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	8
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	12
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	12
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	14
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	11
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	8

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum,
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. Tung, Sub-Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION
上海商工銀行

Authorized Capital	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	$ 750,000.00

Head Office and Branch I:
17 & 18 Kiukiang Road.
General banking business transacted and agencies, correspondents in principal commercial centres in China.
General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李瑞九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈年 Sub-Manager: S. Y. FONG, 馮叔頤
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415,
Telegr. Address: Banksibco / Chinese "4989"

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Vulcan conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Sunday, December 11, 1921.

The tender conveying passengers on board the L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin, for Vladivostok will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock Banks	Closing Quotations
H. K. and S. B...	$715 S.
(New).....	$700 S.
Chartered	£14¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$445 B.
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton.	Tls. 235
Yangtsze	$25 S.
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$280 S.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$35½ B.
"Shell"	90-0
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
S'hai Tug Pref. ..	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ S.
Oriental Cons. ..	13/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$188 S.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 111 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 8½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf..	Tls. 135 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$98 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 79
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel, Ltd..	Tls. 67½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 18¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 82
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 147½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$188
Green Island	H.$24¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 9 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz ...	$8
Llewelyn.....	$80
Lane, Crawford ..	$95½ B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.9.10 B.
Weeks	$13 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.15 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.65 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 11¼ B.
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 30 cts. B.
Bute	Tls. 0.30 B.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.60 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 40 cts. B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1¾ B.
Cheng	Tls. 0.35 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 85 cts. B.
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 6
Karan	Tls. 3¼ B.
Kedah ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85 B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 5¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 3¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 0.65 B.
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.80 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.25 B.
Taipang	Tls. 20 cts. B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.35 B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 2.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 81 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
S'hai Mercury ...	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 128 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 395.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 6, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Langkats (Combined) Tls. 9.35.
Langkats Tls. 4.25.
Trams "B" Tls. 81.00.
Chemors Tls. 0.45.
Consolidated Tls. 1.40.
Tebongs Tls. 0.90.
Shanghai Malay (Pref) Tls. 5.00.
Ewo Mills Tls. 18.50 Dec.
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 100.00.

UNOFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ewo Mills Tls. 18.25: 18.50 Dec. 19.75 March.
Java Consolidated Tls. 6.25.
Oriental Cotton Tls. 14.25 Cash Tls. 15.00 March.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 6, 1921

Mexican Dollars

Market 72,675
Native Interest 17

Shanghai Gold Bars 975

Touch 320
Copper Cash 211,000
Bar Silver 36⅝

" London rate

Bank rate of Discount ...5%
Paris on London 55.20
New York on London ...405¼

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer per Tael .....3s. 7⅛d.
Demand .....3s. 7¾d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer ... 73⅜
Demand 74

Paris

Demand 993

India

Demand 272¼

Hongkong

Demand 71½

Yokohama

Demand 65½

Batavia

Demand 210½

Singapore

Demand 64

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London Nominal
Demand ..... 3s. 9¼d.
4 m-s. Credits .....3s. 10⅛d.
4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 11d.
6 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 11⅜d.
6 m-s. Docs. .....4s. 0¼d.

New York Nominal
Demand 76¾
4 m-s. Credits..... 80¾
4 m-s. Docs. 81½

Paris

4 m-s. 1090

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 76¾ = Tls. 130.32
@ Exch. 72.9 = Mex. $178.76

Sovereign: Bank buying rate

@ 3s. 9¼d. = Tls. 5.30
@ Exch. 72.9 = Mex. $7.27

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates

(Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)

£10 @ exch. 3s. 9¼d. = Tls. 53.04
G.$50 @ each. 76¾ = Tls. 65.16
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1040 = Tls. 24.04
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38

at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼.... £1
" 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29
" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78
" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21
" 1 @ — Mark .... —
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ — It. Lire —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74½
Demand buying on America 76½
Demand selling on London 3/8
Demand buying on London 3/9¼

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(Far Eastern Bank)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	318.00	
9:20	318.90	210
9:40	321.10	140
10:00	319.70	70
10:25	320.50	140
10:50	320.40	210
11:00	321.50	140
11:20	322.20	140
11:40	321.60	140
12:00	321.50	140
Closing at noon		
12:17	321.00	
Afternoon		
2:00	320.00	
2:20	320.80	210
2:45	321.00	210
Closing		
3:00	320.70	210

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 290,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 6, 1921

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 5-8d. in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 66¼ cents, and the London-New York cross rate improved to 407.

The official Sterling rate today was dropped 1d. to 3-7½, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¾, the Franc rate to 990, the Rupee rate to 271¾, and the Yen rate raised to 65½.

The market opened firm and, while rates eased off during the day, there was nevertheless a steady undertone throughout the day.

At the opening, business in Sterling was done at 3-8½ for cash, 3-8⅝ for December, 3-7½ for January and 3-7 for February.

Gold Dollars were done at 75¼ for December, 74 for January and 73 for February.

Later in the day, these rates eased off somewhat, at one time as low as 3-8 being done for December Sterling and 74¾ for December Gold Dollars.

However, there were few buyers at these rates, and the market closed steady with sellers in Sterling for December at 3s. 8⅛d., for Jan. at 3s. 7⅝d. and for February at 3s. 6¾d. Gold Dollars were freely offered at the close at 75 for December, 74 for January and 73 for February.

The London silver market seems to be still on the easy side, but New York report their market as being very firm, with good buyers at the official quotations and no sellers.

It may be, therefore, that the silver markets will steady up somewhat around the present level.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 6, 1921

The China Trading Trust Co.
$7.20 December.
$7.40 January.

Shanghai Flour Exchange
$50.00 December.

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).
$160.00 December.
$164.00 January.
$167.00 February.

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).
$46.80 December.
$49.00 January.
$48.90 February.

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.
Tls. 29.00 December.
Tls. 29.40 January.
Tls. 30.05 February.
Tls. 30.60 March.

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.
Tls. 140.70 December.
Tls. 146.60 January.
Tls. 143.50 February.
Tls. 143.00 March.
Tls. 143.80 April.
Tls. 143.90 May.

LIRE EXCHANGE

Latest Bank Selling Rates

It. Lire 17.30 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.85 = 1 Tael
Marks 150 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 94.15 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.05 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 172.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted at: £1—55.22 Francs.

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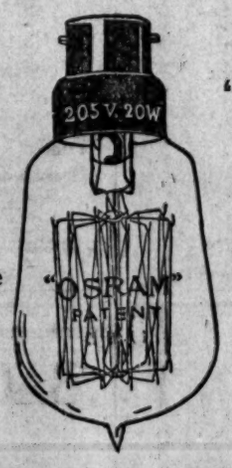
Long Life
Brightness
Strength



"OSRAM" GAS FILLED
Double Light
Same Cost

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. (of China) Ltd.
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Branches:—Hongkong, Hankow, Tientsin, Dairen.
Telegrams: "Genelectric." Telephones: Cen. 1606 and 1638

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	24,000	
Anglo-Dutch ..	69,000	72,500
Anglo-Java ...	151,000	143,000
Ayer Tawah ...	30,543	28,588
Batu Anam	17,883	21,836
Bukit Toh Alang	27,375	
Butes	26,000	18,500
Chempedak	10,400	12,000
Chemor	23,337	26,857
Cheng	12,150	12,050
Consolidated ...	50,185	51,115
Dominion	15,857	17,709
Gula Kalumpong	91,000	92,000
Java Consolidated	59,200	62,800
Kamunting	—	—
Kapala	10,815	10,070
Kapayang		14,877
Karan	9,741	11,380
Kroewoek	41,000	42,000
Langkat	82,694	74,551
New Amherst ..	7,470	7,632
Padang	20,000	17,000
Pengkalan Dural	16,257	13,554
Permata	7,082	
Samagaga	27,200	26,150
Semambu	14,421	16,048
Senawang	13,696	15,000
See Kee	14,000	15,500
Shanghai-Seremban	17,500	14,851
Shanghai Kedah.	14,628	27,586
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,800	
Shanghai-Pahang	19,257	18,263
Shanghai-Klebang		10,504
Shanghai-Sumatra	42,190	48,429
Sua Manggis	15,800	16,600
Sungei Duri	23,729	26,719
Tebong	45,000	50,000
Taiping	—	—
Tanah Merah ..	37,500	38,000
Ziangbe	48,700	49,800

The Industrial Development Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Authorised Capital ..Mex $5,000,000
Paid Up Capital 2,500,000

Authorized by the Ministry of Finance at Peking, and operated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for Industrial Banks.

Domestic Exchange transacted, credit granted on securities, interest allowed on current account and fixed deposits, Bills discounted, specie bought and sold, and banking and exchange business of every description transacted, Special Savings Department.

Agencies at Soochow, Wusih Chinkiang, Nanking and Hsuchow (Kiangsu), Hangchow, Kashing Hsuchow, Shaoshing, Ningpo, Wenchow and Haimen (Chekiang) Anking, Wuhu, Pangfou (Anhui) Nanchang, Kiukiang (Kiangsi) Hankow and Ichang (Hupeh) Changsha (Hunan), Foochow and Amoy (Fukien), Swatow, Canton and Hongkong (Kuangtung), Tientsin (Chihli), Tsinafu (Shantung) Mukden Yingkow, Dairen, Changchun, and Harbin (Manchuria). Where agencies are not yet established the Bank of China will be requested to act as agent.

Head Office: 4, Hsiboyen, Peking
Zah Yung-jei, Manager.
Chen Ting-hsi, Sub-manager.
Shanghai Branch, 16, Peking Road.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, London dated December 3.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 11⅞d.

Average Spot piece Standard quality First Crepe 11¾d.

Market steady.

MARKS IN LONDON

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 5.—German marks today in London closed at 930.

The current week's return of the German Reichbank shows:—Note circulation 100,944,000,000 marks, an increase over last week of 4,480,000,000 marks.

AUSTRALIAN RATE CUT

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 5.—The Conference and Commonwealth Shipping lines have made a general reduction of 10 percent for overseas freights. The reduction is greater for some classes of freights.

The Small Investors' Co.

84 Peking Road
Shanghai, December 6, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTS.

Anglo-French Lands .. @ Tls. 82
Shanghai Lands ..... @ Tls. 79
Shanghai Hotels —.... @ $67½

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited,

Registered in England and Hongkong.

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HEAD OFFICE
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KOBE — 31B Akashi-Machi

SHANGHAI
8 Kiukiang Road
(Corner Szechuen Road)
Telephone C. 5049

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital .....U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U. S. . $800,000

Head Office: 37 Wall St., New York
Member American Bankers Association

大通銀行

Correspondents

The Equitable Trust Company of New York
New York-London-Paris
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Oro.
Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

Shanghai Branch

No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
Telephones. C. 1164-*Manager* C. 2012-*General* C. 1140-*T. T. Dept.*

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
INTEREST RATES ON APPLICATION
TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD
Jas. J. Rogers, Manager.

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WEATHER

The advance of the high pressures towards Japan may cause a temporary change of weather. Variable breezes and local calms to the north of the Formosa Strait. The typhoon will continue to advance towards the Bonin.

China's First City Charter

BY ORRIN KEITH

THE idea of a city charter is a novel one in China. Cities have time out of mind been the chief sources of revenue for the provincial officers and in recent years have been the subject of special attention on the part of the military barons who govern China and who "need the money."

Governor Chen Chiung-ming of Kwangtung, however, listened with favor to the arguments of young men who had studied abroad and who explained to him that in other countries city government was considered a field in itself and that modern cities were nowhere governed "incidentally" as they were in China. Foremost of these advocates of civic reform was Sun Fo, the son of Sun Yat-sen. He had studied at the University of California and later at Columbia, specialising in municipal administration. Governor Chen told him to go ahead and draft a charter and let him see it. The young man set to work and soon had a charter that he thought would be suitable to the needs of Canton. The Governor, on December 23, 1920, promulgated it as the Provisional Charter of the City of Canton and appointed Sun Fo as the city's first Mayor.

The scheme of government is simple, following in general the commission idea. The administration is divided into six departments, those of Finance, Public Works, Public Health, Public Safety, Public Utilities and Public Education. The heads of these Departments and the Mayor constitute the city commission, or Municipal Executive Council, as it is officially called. The department heads were appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Mayor. All are returned students, three from America, two from Japan, and one from France. Most of the subordinate officials are also men who have been trained abroad.

This Executive Council has complete charge of the administration of the city, but there is also an Advisory Council. Aside from furnishing advice this Council is designed to give the people some experience in electing city officials so that when the permanent charter is drawn, an event which is planned for five years ahead, they will be better able to handle the whole government.

The Advisory Council is composed of thirty members. Ten are appointed by the Governor. Ten are elected by the people. That is, ten each for the first year. At each annual election thereafter, however, the people elect two more members and the Governor appoints two less, so that finally all twenty are to be elected by the people at large. The remaining ten are elected by different economic and professional groups: three by the Chamber of Commerce, three by the labor unions, one by the Educational Association, one by the Bar Association, one by the Medical Association, and one by the Engineering Society.

The Cantonese have already exhibited a remarkable aptitude for municipal politics—after the old American model. The first general election was held amid a storm of electioneering. When the result was announced there was an equally violent storm of protest. The protest was taken into the courts and, after a lengthy examination, the whole election was declared void and a new one ordered. This has just been completed, apparently with better success. The Governor has not named his appointees yet, but the Advisory Council is expected to convene shortly.

Meantime the Executive Council has been going ahead without this official advice and doing very well in getting the administration organised. The greatest difficulty is of course in the matter of finance. When the charter was decided upon it was realised that the city had no actual boundaries. Heretofore it had always simply merged in the province. Boundaries had to be fixed so people would know whether they were in the city or not. Of equal moment is the question of fixing the boundary between the sources of income for the city and for the province. The sources at present available for the city fall short by fifty percent in furnishing the necessary $2,500,000. The balance must of course be made up by the provincial government. The natural development will be for the city to control its own sources of supply and for the county to discontinue its subsidies.

It is with this subject of finance that the most interesting chapter of the charter deals. A Department of Audit is created, which is to audit all expenditures of city funds and to render a monthly report to the Advisory Council, who in turn, are to make it public! Think of public funds being accounted for in China. If the good citizens of Canton, under the patronage of Chen Chiung-ming or anybody else, can put into actual practice the idea of accounting to the public for the expenditure of public moneys, it will be a step in advance more important for China than the institution of city charters, yea, it will rival the Revolution itself!

The fate of the present experiment lies wholly in the hands of General Chen or his successors in the governorship. The Mayor and the members of the Commission are appointed by him and, in the last analysis, he is the arbiter on all disputed points. When the Provisional Charter has been in operation for five years he may appoint a commission to draft a permanent instrument for the approval of the Provincial Assembly. What he will do is in the future, but what he has done would indicate that he is wholly sympathetic and will carry out the plan in full. He granted the charter of his own free will, thus setting a precedent in the matter of self-government for Chinese cities. He has followed his action at Canton by granting a similar charter to Swatow. Wuchow, in Kwangsi, has just received its provisional charter, probably due to the Canton influence and certainly to the Canton precedent. So the Provisional Charter of Canton marks another advance in the progress of modern government in China.

Correspondence

ARE GERMANS MORE WELCOME THAN CHINESE?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: In the dim past, we Chinese were happy people doing only domestic trade. Afterward came the foreigner trading our wares. There were no Chinese banks, no Chinese importers, no exporters, no Chinese exchange brokers. Then happiness was our past!

Here comes the Chinaman learning foreign ways at home and abroad, there are Chinese banks doing foreign exchange business. Chinese importers, exporters and also Chinese exchange brokers. Now discontentment is our present! But what is our future?

Recently Chinese brokers have applied for permission to call on foreign banks. They were refused simply because they are *Chinese* saying plainly to them "Stay where you are; you have been happy in your past." Recently two German brokers applied and they were accepted, and heartily welcomed. One cannot help but ask the question—are the Germans more acceptable to our Allies than the Chinese?

Remember the fact that foreigners are doing business on Chinese soil, with Chinese merchants; furthermore all Chinese exchange banks are opening their doors wide to welcome all foreign brokers. Still the foreign banks refuse the Chinese brokers, for the simple reason that no Chinese bank is a member of the Foreign Bankers' Association. Is any German bank a member of the Foreign Bankers' Association? If not, why do they accept the Germans and deny the Chinese, unless Germans are more welcomed than Chinese in China?

Another reason may be that we Chinese are not so cultured as the Germans to be qualified as exchange brokers. The Chinese Bankers' Association is not a stupid organisation in passing Chinese brokers. In fact, some of the Chinese brokers are graduates of both American and English universities. Do the foreign bankers mean to say that German culture is superior to Anglo-Saxon culture by admitting two Germans while denying Chinese?

There is no excuse by also saying that Chinese compradores may object to Chinese brokers. As a matter of fact several compradores of the leading banks will welcome Chinese brokers as they would be only too glad to see the day when Chinese are treated equally in their own country. *Are the Germans more acceptable to our Allies than the Chinese in China?*

AN INDIGNANT MERCHANT.

Officials Hunger For Pay; $35,000,000 Is Needed

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 1.—Discussions of back pay, or better, the absence of back pay, seems to be occupying the attention of most of the officials of the Peking government at the present moment, and the Chinese press is full of stories of strikes and threats of strikes. Kao Ling-wei, the Minister of Finance, is reported to be looking about for some as-yet-unnoticed security, which he may pawn to satisfy the back pay hunger of the officials of his and other ministries. Even Mr. Chang Chi-ten, the Vice-Minister of Communications, the up-to-now treasury of the government, is racking his brains for ways and means of keeping the members of his staff from bolting the Ministry.

The Yi Shih Pao reports that the efforts of the Minister of Finance, Kao Ling-wei, to raise a loan to tide the Government over the New Year, have not been successful. Mr. Kao is after $35 million for this purpose. As a result of a financial conference with those interested the Minister is reported to have said that he is contemplating the issue of domestic bonds to the value of $20,000,000 on the security of all state property that has not as yet been pledged to other creditors. Mr. Kao is said to believe that the disposal of state properties individually will yield very little to the government treasury, and that it would be much to the advantage of the Government to pledge them all in a lump.

The Yi Shih Pao also reports the following story, though this has not been confirmed from foreign sources: "Owing to the incessant clamor," it says, "of the subordinates of the Ministry of Communications for pay, Minister Chang Chih-tan recently hit upon a new device to raise funds. His attention was turned to the $2,500,000 set aside for the construction of the branch line of the Peking-Mukden Railway from Chinchow to Chaoyang.

"This sum represents the net profits of the railway deposited with the Sino-British Corporation which financed the construction of the line. He filed his objection to the using of the net profits for the building of the branch line and suggested that the money be turned over.

"Negotiations were later taken up with the British Minister who agreed to the suggestions and referred the matter to his government for instruction. It is believed that the British government has also approved of the scheme and that the $2,500,000 will soon be released to the Ministry of Communications."

The members of the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of Communications, have held frequent meetings, according to the Chinese reports, to protest against the non-payment of their salaries; nothing has been done as yet, either by the members of the Ministries or by their superiors.

Want To Know What Are Banque's Assets

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Dec. 3.—The new French minister, M. Fleurian, arrived in the capital on Thursday. The Chinese creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine have petitioned the government urging that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance should take up with the French envoy at once the question of repayment of deposits and other accounts by the French bank.

The petitioners seek to hold Mr. Wong Ko-win, former minister of finance and Chinese president of the bank, responsible for the loss occasioned Chinese depositors and other creditors, because in the spring of 1920, when the shaky condition of the French institution became public knowledge and a run on it was feared, he issued one statement after another misleading the Chinese public into the belief that the bank was not in an insolvent position.

Further, for the sake of French commercial prestige in the Far East, especially in China, the creditors demand the publication of all documents and correspondence which have been passed between the French authorities and the Chinese legation in Paris concerning the proposed flotation of a 500,000,000 francs loan for the relief of the bank, and the bank's exact concessions, including the Pukow Port construction scheme and the Peking electric tramways, and that there should be no further "bluff or cheat" on the part of the bank's official after the arrival of the new French minister.

In order to hasten matters, a special conference of creditors of the bank will be held shortly for discussion of ways and means to communicate with M. Fleurian.

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(The puzzled student of the English language complains that it is impossible to rhyme a word with another by the look of it.)

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It seems the only rhyme is wolf!

There aren't too many rhymes to love—
I am a most unlucky cove!

I'd sing of birds upon the bough,
But find the job is far too tough,

And shall I write a sonnet on,
The merits of my little son,

The critics would declare that I'm
Not qualified to rhyme with him!

I want to hymn my little house
Beside the bonny river Ouse.

But not for all the wealth of Ind
Can I a rhyme that's fitting find.

Even were I to sing of meat,
My difficulty's just as great!

I'd like to know what Keats and Co.,
If they had got my job, would do!

Yet I'm a poet through and through—
It's simply there aren't rhymes enough!

There is a growing suspicion that an underselling Germany is about as much of a menace as an overbearing Germany.—Canton Repository.

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Some of the boys were taking but little interest in the lesson, and the teacher grew desperate.

"William Smith," he demanded, suddenly, "are you listening?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Then, perhaps, you can tell me where Nelson was killed?"

"Trafalgar Square!" was the reply.

"Indeed!" ejaculated the teacher. "Then I suppose Wellington was killed at Waterloo Station?"

"No, sir," responded William, "that was Napoleon!"

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ANOTHER JIGGS

An Indian named Man-Afraid-of-Nothing married a white woman in Montana not long ago, and in one week after the wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

—Boston Transcript.

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Peking Would Cut Army Expense

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 2.—Official information was given out at the Waichiaopu today in regard to telegrams which had been sent out by the government to all military and civil provincial governors on military and financial questions. Two proposals were contained in these telegrams to which the government hoped the provinces would agree, stating that the cabinet was very firm in its desire for their acceptance of the points brought up and threatened resignation if they were not generally acceded to.

The first proposal in regard to the military situation was that only such military forces should be maintained as are necessary for the maintenance of law and order. The military should be cut down to as low a figure as possible with a maximum of sixty divisions given as the total forces of China.

In regard to governmental finances the telegram stated that it was imperative that local and national revenue should be separated and further said that likin should be abolished.

No information was available other than the bare contents of the circular telegram which has been sent out to the provincial governors. The exact significance of the proposed maximum of a military force of sixty divisions was not divulged, and while it is presumed that this figure is meant for the whole of China, what the government intends to do in the case of the provinces under the control of the Canton Government and others not directly controlled by Peking is not known. Plans formerly made on this matter contemplated the subtraction of the allotment of such provinces from the total of the national forces.

Although nothing is said in the telegrams to the effect that abolishment of the likin is consequent to the revision tariff, it is generally believed that no such step will be taken unless the Washington Conference gives China the right to a higher tariff. It is felt that the Chinese Government chose a very opportune moment to make this announcement of policy in view of the developments of the Washington Conference, but whether or not the proposal will be actually put into effect is another question.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangyu**, Captain Johannssen, will leave on **Wednesday, December 7**, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, December 8**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passen-

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer **Kiangan**, Captain Ross, will leave on **Thurdsay, Dec. 8**, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 9**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Telephone Central 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Suiwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Everett, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 9**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Esang**, 1,782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovemen**tioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, December 10**, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shansi**, Captain **Ashby**, will leave on **Sunday, December 11**, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Kutwo**, 2,664 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the abovemen**tioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Capt. Polkinghorn, will sail for the abovemen**tioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 13**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freght and Passenger Departments.

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AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 8**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen Capt. H. Randby, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p.m. **For Freight or Passage, apply to C. M. S. N. Co.**

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation **Co.'s Str. Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the** French Bund on Saturday, Dec. **10**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Capt. P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, December **11**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, Dec. 13**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Soochow**, Captain E. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 15**, at noon. For Freight or **Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund. Telephone Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow, Capt. G. Byers, will leave on the French Bund on Saturday**, December 17, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 10**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

CHINGWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. **Kaping** on **December 10, 1921**. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 317.

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VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI.—The mail s.s. **Yungshin**, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on **Sunday, December 11**. The tender conveying mail and passengers will leave the French Mail Jetty on Sunday, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund. (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

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The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today about noon.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today about noon.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The S.P. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday, Dec. 10.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday, December 12.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Hongkong on Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai early this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. William Penn arrived at Manila from Hongkong on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Edmore arrived at Manila from Olongapo on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kweilin left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Tooman left Chefoo for Lungkow on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

INDIAN PORTS

The B.I. s.s. Dunera, from Bombay on Nov. 20, was expected to leave Singapore on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 15.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Dec. 9.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Dec. 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore left Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai last Saturday.

The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left Kobe for Melbourne by way of Hongkong and ports on Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, was expected to leave Colombo on Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on Nov. 8, is expected to leave Singapore tomorrow morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat will sail from Shanghai for Marseilles on Friday, December 16, at 11 a.m. The Lecat will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are requested to embark direct at the wharf from 9 o'clock on the sailing morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, December 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will sail from Shanghai for the United Kingdom tomorrow at noon and the tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The S. and E. s.s. Sumatra, homebound from Shanghai for Gothenburg, left Shanghai on Nov. 25.

The S. & E. s.s. Benarés, outbound from Gothenburg for India, left Gothenburg on Oct. 7.

The S. & E. s.s. Nippon, outbound from Gothenburg for Japan, left Hamburg on Oct. 15.

The S. & E. s.s. Yeddo, homebound from India for Gothenburg, arrived at Sabang on Oct. 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore will leave Kobe on Dec. 15 and is due to sail from Shanghai for London and ports on Dec. 20.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, with mails from Marseilles on Oct. 23, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Wenatchee which sailed from Shanghai on November 22, left Yokohama for Seattle on Tuesday and is due to arrive there on Dec. 9.

The Adl. Line s.s. Silver State left Seattle on Nov. 26 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Dec. 13.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Chattanooga City, from New Orleans via Panama on Oct. 19, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, the 12th.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga, from New York, left Honolulu for Yokohama on Dec. 1.

Passengers Arrived

Per C. M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. D. Sallis.

Per C. M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Lt. H. A. Hooben.

Per C. M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Mr. A. Jurgensen, Miss Rowland.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Grier, Mr. Mulley.

Per M.M. s.s. Angkor from Marseilles: Miss Parmentier, Messrs. De Gyulhem, Aricote, Hernandez, Suarez, Bejarano, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and child, Misses Mackuitosch, Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Laurent, Mrs. Watrin, Mrs. Rondon, Mr. and Mrs. Binet and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Legoer, Mr. and Mrs. Yvonnou and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Plessis, Messrs. Hughes, Baron Sadoine, Jurner, Forshaw, Thesmer; from Port Said: Mr. Nicolas Marzvaleff; from Hongkong: Messrs. Lee, A. Colley, Ha Fung-wah, Foo Choun-wah, Sommerfield, Johnston, Kenglibaker, Miss Lai Ho-wah.

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Date		For	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	6 —	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Hongkong & Canton	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	6 —	Amoy & Swatow	Yusang	Br	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Cruise	U. S. S. Tracy		
Dec.	6 —	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec.	6 —	London, ports	Somali	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	6 —	Amoy	Feichinz	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —		Toyora Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Wakamiya M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	6 —	W. C'foo, T'sin	Tientsin	Br	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Shawheing	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Dec.	6 —	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	6 —	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Foochow	Kingshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec.	6 —		Lasvegas		
Dec.	6 —	Scandinavia	Bessa	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Taokiang	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Marseilles, ports	Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Fuji Maru	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Japan	Tsukuba Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.

Meteorological Reports

December 7, 1921.

	Dec. 5. 16.00	21.00	Dec. 6. 4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.46				
Sun sets today at 16.57				
(inches	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	30.40	30.41	30.33	30.36
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	—0.01	—0.05	—0.14	—0.13
Wind—direction	—0.07	—0.08	—0.07	—0.05
Wind—miles per hour	NE	NE	NE	NE
Temperature (Fahr.)	14.9	10.6	11.8	8.7
Humidity %	52°7	46°1	42°4	54°3
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	62	85	89	63
Rainfall (inches)	3	0	1	0
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SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

December 5.	Mean 1921	Variation	24 hours Previous average same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.44	†0.01	30.29
Temperature (Min. 43°2)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 59°4)	51°3	—0°3	45°4
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.68	0.00	44.18

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Taiyo Maru ..... Nov. 5
China ..... Nov. 9
West Calera ..... Nov. 9
China Arrow ..... Nov. 12
Siberia Maru ..... Nov. 15
Hoosier State ..... Nov. 20
Broad Arrow ..... Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru ..... Dec. 1
Can Winner ..... Dec. 2

FOR LOS ANGELES
West Carmona ..... Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND
West Keats ..... Dec. 3

FOR PORT TOWNSEND
Boobyalla ..... Dec. 1

FOR VANCOUVER
Monteagle ..... Nov. 2
Can. Highlander .... Nov. 9
Emp. of Asia ..... Nov. 12
Emp. of Japan, ... Nov. 26

FOR SEATTLE
Wenatchee ..... Nov. 22
Edmore ..... Nov. 24

FOR NEW YORK
Wray Castle ..... Nov. 5
Tydeus ..... Nov. 9
Kansas ..... Nov. 20
Shunko Maru ..... Nov. 23
Bowes Castle ..... Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru ..... Dec. 2
Knoxville City ..... Dec. 2
Harold Dollar ..... Dec. 2

FOR LONDON
Rhesus ..... Nov. 4
Atsuta Maru ..... Nov. 7
Karmala ..... Nov. 8
Mentor ..... Nov. 10
Carnarvonshire ..... Nov. 12
City of Delhi ..... Nov. 19
Machaon ..... Nov. 19
Shidzuoka Maru .... Nov. 20
Nyanza ..... Nov. 21
Laomedon ..... Dec. 4
Hakone Maru ..... Dec. 5
Somali ..... Dec. 6

FOR LIVERPOOL
Antilochus ..... Nov. 3
Peleus ..... Nov. 10
Hector ..... Nov. 18

FOR HAMBURG
Amazon Maru ..... Nov. 4
Matsuye Maru ..... Nov. 23

For Copenhagen
Rhodesia ..... Nov. 20

FOR MARSEILLES
Andre Lebon ..... Nov. 5
Amazone ..... Dec. 5

FOR TRIESTE
Persia ..... Nov. 6

FOR BOMBAY
Lahore ..... Dec. 2

FOR CALCUTTA
Arratoon Apcar .....Nov. 15
Tanda ..... Nov. 27

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents.
Dec.	9 —	Portland, ports	E. Sailor	Am. Ch. P. Co.
Dec.	10 —	Tacoma, ports	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	10 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.S
Dec.	11	Seattle, ports	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec.	11 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Dec.	12 —	San Francisco	Empire State	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	12 —	Seattle, ports	†Keystone State	Am. Adl. Line
Dec.	14 —	San Francisco	Golden State	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	15 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Dec.	15 —	New York, ports	K. of Garter	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	20 —	New York, via P'ma	Wytheville	Am. A. Line
Dec.	22 —	San Francisco	†Shinyo M.	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec.	23 —	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am. S. & Dix
Dec.	25 —	New York via Suez	Yangtsze	Br. B. & S.
Dec.	26 —	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec.	26 —	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec.	29 —	New York	Melville Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec.	29 —	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am. S. & Dix
Dec.	30 —	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am. Ch. P. Co.
Jan.	2 —	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	3 —	Seattle	†Silver State	Am. Adl. Line
Jan.	5 —	New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	7 —	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	7 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.S.
Jan.	17 —	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am. A. Line
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	20 —	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	21 —	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br. C.P.S.S.
Jan.	25 —	New York	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	31 —	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am. Adl. Line
Feb.	14 —	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am. Adl. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec.	7 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	10 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	11 10.00*	Nagasaki	Yunghsin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec.	13 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Ramses Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	14 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	17 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yakeshima M	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24 —	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	8 noon	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	London, ports	Gleniffer	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Dec.	10 —	Hamburg	AtlasMaru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	13 —	Liverpool, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	Java, ports	Nile	Am.	China Mail
Dec.	15 —	Hamburg, ports	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	15 —	Liverpool	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	16 11.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Paul Lacet	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec.	16 —	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	19 —	London, ports	Y'hama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	20 —	London, ports	†Nellore	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	27 —	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	2 —	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3 —	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan.	3 —	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	9 —	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan.	25 —	Rotterdam, ports	Radja	Dut.	H. C. T. Co

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	7 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	7 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Foochow, Amoy	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	8 4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	8 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	8 —	Hongkong & Manila	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec.	8 D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	9 —	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	10 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	10 8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	11 9.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	13 10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	14 —	Hongkong	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Dec.	15 noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	15 —	Hongkong & Manila	Silver State	Am.	Adl Line
Dec.	17 noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	18 —	Keelung, ports	Seikyo Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec.	22 —	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	23 —	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec.	25 —	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	29 —	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am	Adl Line
Dec.	31 —	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	7 D.L.	Chefoo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec.	8 —	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	8 D.L.	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	10 8.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	10 10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	10 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K. M. A.
Dec.	10 noon	Tientsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	11 10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec.	21 —	Tientsin, ports	Fukuken M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	13 9.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Range
4h. 52m.	4ft. 6in.	5h. 15m.	5ft. 12in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
H. M.	H. M.
3 52	4 15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.53 a.m.	11.58 p.m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 56m.	6h. 1m.	5h. 41m.

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20 bales Packing paper, 4 cases Coloured cotton thread crochet & laces, 1 bale Sole leather, 108 pkges Foochow paper (slightly damaged), 7 casks Indigo paste, 9 pieces white cotton duck, 5 reams Cap paper, 6 cases Macaroni, 1 case Beans, &c. &c.
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At 10 a.m. REAR SALESROOM.
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including

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DRAWING ROOM.—Heavy polic axminster carpet and rug, Teak mahogany stained tapestry upholstered drawing room suite (7 pieces) ,ditto fancy bevelled mirror back chiffonier, ditto escritoirs, oval table, Jardiniere stand Fancy centre table, Foochow lacquered folding table, Old satsume vase, Incense burner & Wall plates, Gilt framed oil painting and water colors, Brass coal scuttle, Fancy marble clock, 1 Very fine bronze figure with flame light Teak mahogany stained Silver ware cabinet with plush lining, carved music cabinet, Tapestry curtains, Japanese 3 fold Sat' screen, Japanese lacquared camestand,ditto stool, French porcelain ornaments, a few pieces of real old Chinese porcelains and scrolls.

SITTING ROOM. Large seamless Persian design Axminster carpet and rug, Teak heavy carved Dragon mantle mirror, blackwood carved marble top long table, ditto sidetable, ditto foot stool, ditto column stand. ditto carved curio cabinet, ditto Teapoy, Chinese embroidery satin fire screen, tapestry upholstered double spring couch, ditto arm chairs, ditto and ccaxonal chairs, Japanese carved cherrywood writing desk, ditto revolving desk chair with dragon-arms, Solid brass fender and coal box, teak framed photogravure, embroidery pictures, Soochow curtains, bronze ornament, fancy porcelain clock, Canton blackwood marble top flower stand, Cloisonne ware.

DINING ROOM. Very fine large Tientsin carpet, hearth rug, solid teak bevelled mirror back sideboard, ditto cellarette, ditto large dining table (to seat 36), ditto Silver ware cabinet, ditto dining room chairs, ditto carving chairs, Red leather upholstered couch, arm chairs, teak marble top long and side table, Teak copper mounted Jardiniere stand, American wall clock, Japanese lacquer M. O. P. inlaid screen, porcelain pictures and ornaments. Soochow curtains, a very fine selection of excellent silver, E. P. and cut glass ware including cut glass liqueur sets, water sets, vases, bowls, sweet and cake dishes, pitchers, etc., etc., Fish bowl, cut glass table sets, Chinese silver tea set, flower vase, bowl, tray, sweet dishes etc., Fruit knives and forks, silver entree dish, also Blue and Gold dinner, tea and breakfast set (all one pattern), Table lining, plush table cover.

UPPER LANDERY. Brussel carpet, Persian rug, Mahogany frame leather upholstered chairs, teak table, Foochow lacquered screen, sidetable, stool, teak carved linen cupboard and large pictures.

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BEDROOMS. Axminster Brussls carpet, plush and skin rugs, solid carved blackwood bevelled mirror wardrobe, ditto dressing table, ditto chest of drawers, ditto centre table, desk, desk chair, cane seated chair, revolving clothes horse (all one design), Teak mahogany stained large bedroom furniture, ditto mantle mirror bed velvet upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, white enamelled bevelled mirror dressing table, chest of drawers, oak bevelled mirror wardrobe, also linen cupboard, teak mahogany stained double wooden bedstead.

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Appeals In Three Cases Are Begun By J. T. Hammond In British Supreme Court

Appeals in three cases from judgments that were given in October by Judge Peter Grain were opened yesterday in the British Supreme Court by Mr. J. T. Hammond. The suits developed in connection with a dispute over the renting and possession of a house at 491 Avenue Joffre. Tse Wong Soong was plaintiff in one case and Mr. Hammond defendant and Mr. Hammond was plaintiff in the other two cases in both of which Mr. Enno Wellmann was defendant.

In the first appeal Mr. Hammond appeals against the whole of the judgment in the action in which Tse Vong Soong was plaintiff and he, the defendant. In the second case, Hammond appeals against parts of the judgment in which he is plaintiff against Enno Wellman and in which the action was dismissed with costs and plaintiff ordered to pay the defendant Tls. 900 and also an amount to be ascertained in respect of goods of the defendant damaged, with costs.

In the third case, Hammond appeals against the whole judgment in which Enno Wellman is again the defendant.

Twenty eight grounds for appeal are advanced by Mr. Hammond. He submitted that the first three grounds of appeal related to the taking of *de bene esse* evidence of Mr. Brooke, an architect called by the plaintiff Soong because witness had to leave Shanghai at once owing to ill health. The taking of this evidence on October 12 by the Assistant Judge placed him at considerable disadvantage. Mr. Hammond said there was no opportunity to communicate with Mr. Lafuente, the expert witness whom he called at the trial. The date fixed for the trial was still some days ahead and the proof of Mr. Lafuente had not been taken. Further, Mr. Hammond claimed that he had considerable experience in building and should have had either an opportunity of conducting the cross examination of Mr. Brooke himself or of prompting his counsel as occasion demanded.

Mr. Hammond submitted that the taking of the evidence of Mr. Brooke in the way it was taken was a departure from Rule 148 (1) of the China Rules of Court 1905. The rule read in part "The Court may make an order, notice of which shall be served upon the other side." Neither the letter nor the spirit of part of the rule was complied with, he submitted.

Mr. Hammond submitted that a document handed into Court which was not disclosed by plaintiff Soong when the two parties exchanged list of documents before the taking of Mr. Brooke's evidence, was not admissible as evidence. He also contended that the urgent need for Mr. Brooke going away from Shanghai on October 10 did not in fact exist; that Mr. Brooke had remained after that date in Shanghai and that the sole ground on which the evidence of Mr. Brooke had been taken *de bene esse*, was therefore proved to be non-existent and should not be admitted in evidence.

Regarding the plaintiff's demand for Taels 600 as arrears in rent in respect of a period of four months February to May inclusive Mr. Hammond said that the rent was tendered, but Mr. Soong refused to accept it, and submitted that such a demand was a recognition of the fact that he was tenant to the plaintiff Soong throughout the period in respect of which such a demand was made.

Mr. Hammond said that on the pleadings no issue as to either possession or rent remained to be tried; that the plaintiff's claim for rent had been satisfied and disposed of and that by it the alleged course of action for possession had been destroyed.

To summarise his points under the 12th ground of appeal Mr. Hammond submitted:—

1. That the matter of rent had been disposed of finally before they ever got into Court and was not susceptible of being reopened.
2. That the plaintiff never having alleged any facts in his pleading to support his claim for mesne profits should not have been allowed to adduce evidence in support of this.
3. That the plaintiff should not have been allowed to amend and could not recover for use and occupation in default of amendment.
4. That there was not evidence to support the figures found by the learned judge.

After Mr. Hammond had commenced his appeal on the subject of repairs the Court was adjourned.

Fletcher Brockman Suffers Breakdown During Lecture Tour

Mr. Fletcher Brockman, who was the first Y.M.C.A. secretary to come to China and is now head of all the organisation's foreign work, is at present at Dr. Fearn's sanitarium suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Brockman arrived from Peking Sunday night and was taken immediately to the hospital. He has been in the North delivering lectures, three or four a day at times, and the strain of the work is responsible for his present condition. It is expected that he will continue the lecture tour following his recuperation.

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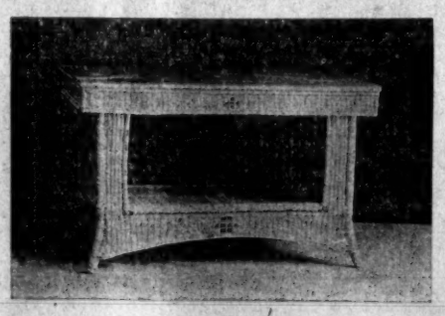

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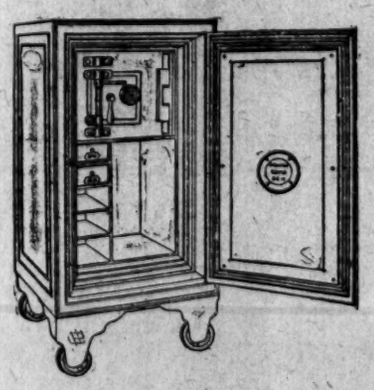

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